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## Help Mexia Grow

### WHY A.C. OF C.

In reply to the question of "Why a Chamber of Commerce?" the work of the Mexia Chamber of Commerce for the past year or more might be very pertinently reviewed. In this article no effort will be made to give my special administration of the Chamber's affairs credit for what has been done, but rather the work will be reviewed in a general way and what has been accomplished should be credited partly to the present administration and partly as far back as the last two administrations preceding.

In looking back a very short while ago can recall the splendid school system now almost blossoming into completion was a dream, the bond issue had to be carried, sentiment in favor of the bonds had to be created, and while the Chamber of Commerce by no means taking all credit, the organization and its members, were in the fight in an organized way for the better school system. This also applies to the bonds for the Storm water and sanitary system, the water works system, the prison program, the Y. M. C. A., the road through the city, the Bellman street improvement, and the operation of the Road Run on the streets and the promotion of the Mexia Teakdale Mill.

The Chamber of Commerce under its present organization (C. C. O. C. it will likely be true of any future management) does not intend to rest in its oars and point to past glories and accomplishments, but rather have those eyes set toward the future. From the Good Book, itself we glean and receive pearl of wisdom, "where there is no vision the people perish" and the Chamber of Commerce has a vision of a Mexia where our farmers have come to trade in increasing numbers; where the people are beautifying their lawns and improving the park space between the city walk and the paring by planting trees and lawn grass, a vision of Mexia with a big oil refinery, a vision of how freight trains coming through Mexia from Beaumont to Waco and also a vision of a happy, contented people.

There are only a few things that the Chamber of Commerce has done and hopes to do. Every day there turn up small services of various kinds. But in spite of the efforts of the Chamber of Commerce to make the private services they perform up to make themselves the "Apostles of good fellowship" among the citizens and to keep an ever pervading feeling of good will and co-operation to the fore, for as recently said "co-operation is a great principle in business, civic and social life which cannot be neglected without due results."

### A JUST CALL

Mexia's first program is now far advanced. Approximately three miles of pavement have already been laid. New blocks are now being opened daily. This physical demonstration to the world that Mexia is improving is bringing hundreds here every day in the week and creates an impression favorable to Mexia on the minds of citizens elsewhere as well as citizens at home.

Every citizen, old timer or new comer, should ask himself the question "Am I doing my duty towards the city in which I am making the money that I call my own and which goes to feed and clothe me and mine, or am I like the hog that eats the horns and never looks up to the tree to see where they come from?"

A great many men have seen fit to come to Mexia and have displayed their business sagacity and nerve in making investments in oil properties, which in the form of producing wells, royalties, etc., have added millions to their combined fortunes. These men deserve credit for aiding in the development of natural resources of this wonderfully God favored spot and, in most instances, they have been extorted the hand of a grateful people who recognize the value of their contribution to local progress and prosperity.

Some of these are investing here a portion of the money that they have made out of oil and other projects made successful because of the discovery of oil. Others are sending it all away, without investing a penny

# TREES DYNAMITED NEAR POWELL WELL

## Bodies Now Recovered Total Eleven Possibly Two More



### NEIGHBOR DAY IDEA GOES GOOD IN SECTION

PROGRAM SALESMANSHIP CLUB  
O' MEXIA, AT THE HURD-  
LESTON HOTEL

Wednesday May 16th, 1923, 12:15  
to 1:30 p. m.

Tom Nolan's Day

Subject: Chautauqua.

Speakers (4 minutes each).

Howard Wright

Frank Henson

J. M. Tidwell

Eight minute speaker:

Charles Porter Tindley.

"A Playground for Mexia."

Amusements

"The Corsicana Darktown Troubadours.

Hot Shots

Salesman Dick Wagner is hitting on all six with his Neighbor Day idea. It's the best stunt yet in selling Mexia to the outside world.

It sure makes a fellow good to hear all the good things said about Mexia and Hospitality by members of Col. Humphreys visiting party.

Ladies night is sure going to be one big event, keep this date open (May 22nd, 8 to 11 p. m.)—big time assured.

There is going to be some "deep stuff" pulled at the Mock Trial next meeting, when the \$1,000,000 slander suit "Morrow vs. Stollenwerck" will be held. Somebody stands to lose about \$1,83.

—Edited by Charles P. Tindley.

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The winds of the boom period have gone to other spots and with them have been blaze and shaft and many good citizens as well, and Mexia is fortunate today in having a permanent citizenship of an unusually high class, big hearted, whole hearted and men of considerable pride and ability.

John G. Phillips and W. K. Boyd journeyed to Groesbeck Saturday to take a look at the Brown well.

### MOTHERS OF MEN

#### A MOTHER'S DAY POEM

By JAMES BLAIR HARRIS

Down in the valley of shadows, as the light of life grew dim,  
She went, through travail and anguish, and all for the  
sake of him.  
All for a blue-eyed baby, whose future no man might ken—  
She never counted the cost this first of the Mothers  
of Men.

And the story, often repeated, holds true through thousands of years,  
For lands of the earth have been peopled at the cost  
of Mother's tears.  
So to Mothers—Heaven bless them, and happy make their  
way—

We consecrate anew each year another Mother's Day.

### Womans Club To Boycott Sugar Rounding Up N. W. University Students

ATLANTA, Ga., May 12.—A proposal that the General Federation of Women's Clubs become a foundation with a \$2,000,000 endowment fund was before the board of directors in the final session of the mid-biennial council being held here today.

The directors will discuss the suggestion and report to the biennial convention of the federation to be held in Los Angeles in 1924.

Following meetings of the board of directors and State presidents today the council will formally adjourn tonight with a meeting of the executive committee.

The council by unanimous vote last night adopted a resolution calling for a boycott on sugar until prices are forced to a reasonable level.

The resolution places the two million club women of the Nation be-

CHICAGO, May 12.—Round-up of forty-one students who left Northwestern University following the 1921 class rush in which Leighton Mount was last seen, was started today by deputies working under State's Attorney Robert E. Crowe. Enrollment records of the university were seized by Crowe, revealing names of the youth who left the institution following Mount's experiences. John Dill Scott, president of the university, denied any of the students were discharged because of the Mount affair. Mount's body was recently found under a pier reaching into Lake Michigan, a short distance from the University.

hind the boycott and will be a powerful factor in lowering sugar prices, it was predicted.

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They will arrive in cars and all Shriners are requested to be on hand to greet them and all Masons and the public in general are cordially invited

to attend and enjoy this rare musical treat.

Colonel Humphreys has arranged to have cars sufficient to handle 40 or 50 Shriners and their friends, and other Shriners owning car are requested to be on hand and carry one or more Shriners and ladies to the reunion grounds. It is hoped that every one will avail themselves of the splendid service at the reunion ground and the Karem band in their new uniforms will be quite an added attraction.

Under the present arrangement, they will arrive in Mexia at 2:30 and will give a 30 minute concert as planned in H. & T. C. park, and then proceed to the reunion ground where they will supply sacred music for the services there.

Inasmuch as the announcement has already been made that Karem band will give an open air concert it has been arranged to give the concert as planned about thirty minutes earlier from the T. & E. W. depot with a load of fun makers out for a pleasant day in Waco and boasting for Me...

Don't forget Tuesday morning at 8:15 sharp the special train pulls out from the T. & E. W. depot with a load of fun makers out for a pleasant day in Waco and boasting for Me...

## MAN DONS ASBESTOS SUIT TO GO IN AND BRING BODIES OUT

The total number of bodies recovered from the Powell oil gusher blaze now reaches eleven.

J. K. Hughes stated last night that four additional bodies had been brought from the altar on which they had died and that one more was known to be dead and possibly two. From this it seems assured that the number of casualties will not be more than thirteen.

One eye witness states that at one spot pile of burnt tin cans may be seen, which the eye might easily visualize as another body.

One body Friday night and three Saturday were recovered by a fire fighter from Tulsa who donned an asbestos suit made for such instances and walked right into the heat beams that dance in blistering waves around the yet blazing eruption. He brought the four recently recovered bodies to loved ones who took charge of the remnants of their charred forms and are to give them a Christian burial.

The Tulsa fire fighter is known throughout the state of Oklahoma for his work in this regard.

Last night the detonations of blasting trees surrounding the place could be heard as dynamite was being used to bring them to the ground. They had been burned considerably in the torrent of flame but their black forms, stripped of all limbs have stood for several days sinister looking in their gloomy darkness. They are being felled in order that every spark of fire surrounding the well may be extinguished before the steam from as many as four batteries of boilers are sent in might force against the oil gusher oil gas blaze.

Also last night pumps began to shoot mud and water all about the well in an endeavor to cool the atmosphere as much as possible and to confine all fire to the one spot.

Fourteen boilers have been erected and connected up. Additional ones are yet to be set up and it is thought that sometime late this afternoon possibly that everything will be in readiness to shoot the streams of steam at the leaping blaze. Mr. Hughes states that all of this work is necessarily slow. In case the steam boilers are not ready by night, it may be Monday morning before they can be used.

Then, should they fail, a combination of dynamite and steam will be used. In the use of the dynamite as proposed, it is understood that the well will be saved.

### Keeling Won't Fight Texas Book Board

PRaises News for  
Graphic Account  
of Powell Blaze

AUSTIN, May 12.—Attorney General Keeling will not comply with a legislative recommendation that he do nothing to recognize the validity of text books contracts made last December, and that he bring suits to nullify them, he notified the Senate and House.

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his proposal to the Senate and prior

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The growth in sentiment through

out the country for some form of

practical effective international co-

operation was attributed in part

to a calmer and clearer understanding

both of our national duties and needs

and in part to the visit of Lord Rob-

ert Cecil, who avoiding minimizing

argument concerning the League of

Nations, undertook rather an inter-

pretation and explanation. The ef-

fect produced by his visit is set forth

in an editorial in *Our World*, an in-

ternational magazine of circulation

and influence, which says:

"During his (Lord Robert's) stay

of a month he spoke to many cross

sections of opinion and he gained

the respect of everyone of them.

His advocacy of the League through-

out has been more in the form of an

interpretation of the covenant and

of the workings of the League than

of argument. And this has been the

kind of advocacy the country has

needed. It has riddled the fallacy of

the 'super state' more completely

than any number of political bat-

tles could possibly have done."

However, the present division in

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## OUR THOUGHTS

"For as he thinketh in his heart, so is he."—Prov. 23:7.  
A man is literally what he thinks, his character being the sum of all his thoughts. As the plant springs from the seed so every act of a man springs from the hidden seeds of thought. A man's mind may be likened to a garden, which may be intelligently cultivated or allowed to run wild; but whether cultivated or neglected, it must, and will, bring forth. If no useful seeds are put into it, then an abundance of useless weed seeds will fall therein, and will continue to produce their kind.

By the right choice and the true application of thought, man ascends to better things; by the abuse and wrong application of thought he descends to lower levels. Between these two extremes are all the grades of character.

A noble and God-like character is not a thing of favor or chance, but is the natural result of continued effort.

The reward for this effort is Joy, Peace and Contentment of mind, which always comes to a well rounded character.

The Church today is the one institution which is continually planting good thoughts in the minds of the people, and stands as a bulwark against the degrading influences around us.

## "NORMALCY IN EUROPE WOULD HURT U. S." SAYS REPUBLICAN NATIONAL COMMITTEE

Contradictions between statements from the Republican National Committee's publicity bureau and utterances of economists consulted by the Department of Agriculture on the subject of foreign markets for American agricultural products are just now attracting attention and creating amusement among observers of the discord and confusion in the Republican administration.

"America's Prosperity would be hurt by return of Europe to normalcy," said a headline on an article sent to the newspapers of the country by the Republican National Committee's publicity bureau.

"It is of the most vital interest to American agriculture that the United States lend aid in every way to the settlement of the reparation and other European problems," says the official report which a committee of eighteen economists and statisticians submitted to Secretary of Agriculture Wallace after a two-day conference in Washington. These economists and statisticians met under the auspices of the Department of Agriculture and their findings were made public by Secretary Wallace.

"Restoration of production in Europe means that much less exports from this country," said another section of the headline in the Republican National Committee's bulletin.

"The favorable factors with respect in foreign demand are, first, the influence of American prosperity upon the demand for European goods and, second, the possibility that the slight business recovery that has occurred in a number of European countries may gradually gain momentum," say the economists called together by Secretary Wallace.

Republicans and others—farmers, wage-workers, business men, and manufacturers—may take their choice between the judgment expressed by the economists and the political publicity sponsored by the Republican National Committee.

## LINES TO MY MOTHER

A sprig of sweet basil—a lock of gray hair—  
And there steals 'cross my vision my mother's arm chair,  
Her work-box, her thimble, her scissors and thread,  
With quilt scraps and darning and patching ahead.

A strike of the clock; a glance at the sun  
"It's time to get supper, girls, the boy's soon will come;  
And go feed the biddies and shut up the hen  
That's under the mulberry close to the pen.

Look into the garden as you go by  
For that pesky old rooster that flies so high,  
Pick up some chips as you come along.  
To build the fire and make it strong.

Do hurry fast—it's getting late—  
Let's have our supper before it's eight—  
To do her bidding I rise and start—  
My senses reel—there's an ache in my heart.

My mother is gone—it's only a dream;  
I look at the basil and lock of hair  
It's all that I have of my mother dear.  
Her form is hidden beneath the sod,  
But her dear sweet self is at rest with God.

I look to Him and utter a prayer,  
That He'll guide and keep me while I'm here—  
That He'll take me home when my work is done  
To live with her and His own dear Son.

In humble thanks my head I bow  
For the glorious hope I rejoice in now.  
I cannot fail for His word is true  
And He bids me trust Him the whole way through.

I know I shall meet her face to face,  
When the trumpet blows and the heavenly space  
Is filled with the living that once were dead  
And Jesus my Savior is at the head.

—Mrs. E. L. Turner.

## MOTHER'S DAY

No other national day of observance is celebrated so widely in the United States as Mother's Day, which is the tenth day to be so observed. Each year sees its gathering more different who are better children and better mothers because of the good service of the day. The first Mother's Day set apart in the

## THE EDITORIAL OF THE DAY.

## TWO GREAT BENEFACORS OF SOUTH

From the Birmingham News: Close upon the heels of the death of R. S. Munger of Birmingham, Alabama, Alexander D. Mebane of Lockhart, Texas, departed this life. Curious indeed that the two men who have done more for the cotton industry, and therefore the whole South, than any others since Eli Whitney, were both from Texas—Mr. Munger being from Mexia and Mr. Mebane from Lockhart.

Mr. Munger invented an improved cotton ginning process which added between \$4 and \$5 to every bale of cotton ginned according to the Munger process—and it is the well-nigh universal process in the South today. Think of eleven million bales of cotton, for instance, with even \$4 a bale added, and see the wealth this quiet unobtrusive, amiable gentleman has given the people. Year after year since the Munger process began to be used this further enrichment of the South and cotton growers has kept up. It has been more than a benefit to the cotton producers themselves: it has brought several billions of money into the South which otherwise would not have been here. That Mr. Munger made a fortune himself is not surprising, and if ever there was an honest fortune, a deserved fortune, made as a reward of service, and much greater fortune to others, it was that which came to Mr. Munger.

The other great benefactor was Alexander D. Mebane. Born in North Carolina of the family for which the town of Mebane is named, more than fifty years ago, when a lad of 17, young Mebane went West. He is the man who added the "fifth lock" to the cotton boll. He did it by cross-fertilization, by breeding up, by years of painstaking endeavor. Thirty years ago he succeeded in "fixing" the fifth lock to the cotton boll, where before there had been only four. His cotton was named the Mebane Triumph by the United States Department of Agriculture. Thus Alexander Mebane added a fifth increase to the cotton produced in the United States; greater in benefit to humanity than all the exploited and press-agented discoveries of Burbank; greater than all the other horticultural pioneering in other lines affecting the Southern people.

Munger and Mebane—two names to conjure with, which in the years to come will be linked with that of Eli Whitney, the young Yankee school teacher who invented the first cotton gin while on a visit near Savannah, Ga.; while Munger added the modern touch and added wealth to the farmers, while Mebane fixed a fifth more cotton for the South.

We people of the South are entirely too prone to minimize the achievements of our great men. We allow other sections to claim credit, and rather accept the benefits conferred as a matter of course. It would be a mighty good thing at this time of the revision and readoption of the school books if the authorities would see that a chapter or chapters are inserted in the proper textbooks, showing just what the South has contributed toward human progress and happiness, together with a succinct statement of the natural resources of the South. Beyond statements of the Birmingham and a few other State papers, the monumental achievement of Munger has gone practically unnoticed; beyond a brief dispatch the gift of a fifth more cotton every year made by Alexander Mebane has not been commented upon. No wonder the rising generation is rather taught that the sum total of human progress is to be found in other sections, when the South itself is so indifferent to the honor and appreciation which should be rendered its great benefactors of the human race such as R. S. Munger and Alexander D. Mebane.

United States was in 1910 when Woodrow Wilson issued a proclamation for its observance.

Since that time it has been the subject of annual proclamations by the President and by the Governors of most of the States.

As stated in the President's first proclamation, the hurry and scurry of business has caused many to lose the sense of appreciation and sacred memory of mother, and believing this, it was deemed fitting that one Sunday out of the year, a Sunday in spring, be devoted to the recollection of mother influence through childhood, youth and manhood.

Special Mothers Day services will be held at the Reunion Grounds this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. Dr. David C. Bayless will deliver an appropriate message, a tribute to Mothers, past and present. At all of the churches today, the sermons will be in line with the occasion and Mexia is thus to enshrine in its great heart the Uncrowned Queen of the Home and Homeland.

Let's all reverence the occasion, respect the day and thenceforth be better and better because of the thoughts, meditations, prayers and words of love of the day.

"The mother in her office holds the key of the soul; and she it who stamps the coin of character and makes the being who would be a savage but for her gentle care, a Christian man."—From an old play.

## Commencement To Be Celebrated At A&amp;M. June 2-5

COLLEGE STATION, May 12.—Speakers of international prominence and numerous events of a social and military nature will mark the forty-seventh annual commencement exercises at the A. & M. College of Texas, June 2 to 5 inclusive, celebrating the award of diplomas to 162 graduates of the four year courses in agriculture and engineering, certificates to 18 graduates of the two year courses and reserve officer commissions or certificates of eligibility for commissions to 119 of the 162 graduates.

Dr. Herbert L. Willett, professor of Semitic languages and literatures in the University of Chicago, will preach the baccalaureate sermon. Dr. J. M. Price, professor of religious education, Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary, Fort Worth, will deliver the religious organizations' address. Dr. Philander P. Claxton, provost of the University of Alabama and former United States Commissioner of Education will deliver the commencement address and Brigadier General Paul D. Malone of the Texas National Guard will preside over the exercises.

Marvin Goodwin, Buff hurler, yielded five hits and allowed only one man to reach third. Houston blanking Fort Worth, 5 to 0.

FOR SALE—Close in, five room house sleeping porch, in good condition, small house in rear with rent for \$17.50. Immediate possession. Also lot some improvements. I am here from Los Angeles to sell. First to take them. Mkt ex-  
d. on good ear on deck. Good deals. Call at 314 E. Hopkins.

## A Ton of Prize Fighters Battle Today In N. Y.

By HENRY FERRELL

United Press Staff Correspondent  
NEW YORK, May 12.—One ton and more of giants, modern take offs of the old cave champions who used to battle with tree trunks and the bones of mastodons, will be thrown into the ring, at the Yankee Stadium this afternoon in the greatest heavyweight carnival known to boxing. Ten heavyweights are scheduled to go through fifty rounds of boxing to determine who has the right to pit himself against Jack Dempsey as the greatest man in the world with his fists.

Everything has been arranged perfectly to set any number of records but the weather. Gray clouds, hung over the city this morning and with a continued rise in temperature the weather prediction of showers seemed certain to be fulfilled.

Light rain fell last night in Upper Harlem and the Bronx, but it served only the useful purpose of settling the dust around the new two million men.

No postponement will be considered unless it should rain heavily for an hour or two after noon, the committee announced. Should rain fall after one of the star bouts has started, it was intimated that the big fellows would be required to go through with it.

The program and the time at which the bouts will start if they all go the limit is as follows:

Joe McCann, New Jersey vs. Harry Drake, England, four rounds, 3 o'clock eastern daylight time. 1 p. m. in Dallas time.

Al Reich, New York vs. Jim Hartman, Omaha, six rounds, 3:20 p. m. Fred Fulton, Minnesota vs. Jack Renault, Canada, ten rounds, 3:50. Luis Firpo, Argentina vs. Jack McAuliffe, Detroit, fifteen rounds, 4:30. Jess Willard, Kansas vs. Floyd Johnson, New York, New York, fifteen rounds 6:30.

In the event that the preliminary bouts don't go the full distance the program day be carried out ahead of the schedule as the bouts will be pulled off one after the other.

The unreserved sections at the stadium were thrown open at 10 o'clock this morning, while the principals in the bouts were being weighed in Madison Square Garden. Several hundred fans were in line early this morning waiting for the best of the one dollar and two dollar seats.

Tex Rickard, who is acting as director of the show, said that 70,000 tickets had been printed and that he expected at least 60,000 in the stadium which would run the receipts up to about \$450,000. Before the ticket windows were opened, the advance sale had amounted to 250,000.

All the arrangements for the contests were approved at a meeting of the boxing commission, and an important ruling was made that may have a marked effect on Jess Willard and Firpo.

The commission barred the "rabbit" blow when it is delivered downward in a vertical position. This means that when a boxer is falling head foremost, the other boxer can not finish him with a blow on the back of the neck as Dempsey did against Bill Brennan and as Firpo did against Brennan.

Firpo has specialized in the "rabbit punch" since he started in this country and Willard devoted much of his attention to its perfection during his training for Johnson.

Willard and Firpo have been made almost prohibitive favorites in the betting on the star bouts. Very little Johnson money was in sight and McAuliffe had no support whatever.

It was considered ominous by the sages when Mark Shaughnessy, the manager of McAuliffe's, sold his contract yesterday for \$10,000. Shaughnessy said McAuliffe would win, but that he himself was not in the proper health to manage a heavyweight contender. Those who had money bet on McAuliffe had a different interpretation of the act, however, and this morning they have desperately trying to cover up and hedge their bets.

Bagwell's pinch hit in the ninth inning drove in the run that gave the Braves a 5 to 4 victory over the Reds.

Heilmann's homer was the only run scored off Zachary, and the Tigers lost to the Senators, 4 to 1.

Cunningham's double cleared the bases in the sixth inning and allowed the Giants to win from the Cubs, 7 to 4.

The Browns pounded four Athletic pitchers while Wright was invincible in the tight places and the Browns won 14 to 3.

The Spudders took the long end of

a listless slugging match. Wichita Falls winning over Beaumont 15 to 8.

REAL, England, May 12.—Roger

Wethered won the British amateur golf title here this afternoon, defeating Robert Harris in the final match championship, 7 to 6.

HIT THREE HOMERS IN ONE GAME

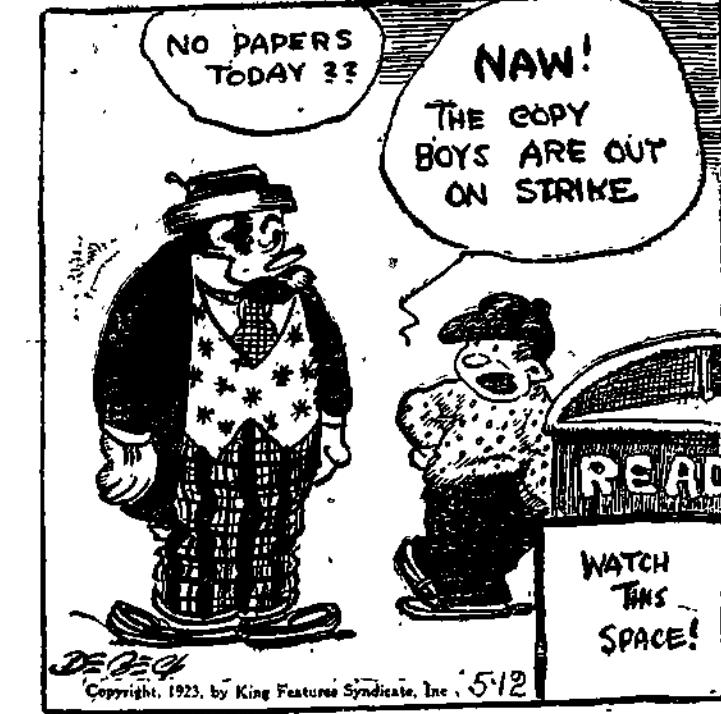
NEW YORK, May 12.—All records for swatting were broken by the Phils and the St. Louis Cards in Philadelphia when 22 singles, seven

doubles, one triple and ten home

were made during the game, while the Phils won, 20 to 14. Cy Williams hit three homers and Steve Molt and Mann hit two each. The cards made 22 hits, which ran their total to four games up to seventy and made a new record.

No changes of importance in the major league standing resulted from yesterday's games. The Braves were sixth to fifth place in the National League, swapping places with the Reds.

## BUGHOUSE FABLES



## THE A. A. AND CHARLEY

By HENRY L. FARREL

United Press Sports Editor.

NEW YORK, May 12.—From a neutral position on the outside it looks like Charley Paddock, the world's greatest sprinter, is being harassed by the controlling body of amateur athletics, if he is not actually under direct personal fire.

Since he returned from the Olympic games in Antwerp, three years ago, Paddock has lived under a broadside of criticism because he would not show himself in the East. He had good reasons, but his critics closed their ears to what they chose to construe as "alibis."

Paddock then made a lot of sensational records which were vouched for by the Southern Pacific Association and by Robert S. Weaver, then president of the A. A. U. The records were not accepted, because the marks credited to him were considered as "impossible." Some assertions were cast upon the timers when it was hinted that none of them agreed on the records.

Then Paddock accepted an invitation to sprint in the games of the University of Paris, and the A. A. U. arose in its dignity and said he could not go, although it was admitted that the organization had no jurisdiction over Paddock when he was competing as a college athlete. At the same time permission was granted to the Yale-Harvard team to make a trip to England. This action must have caused a loud laugh at Yale and Harvard, as the A. A. U. has no more say over athletics at Yale and Harvard than Commissioner Landis has.

Paddock then sailed and it was threatened that he would be declared a professional, but the grounds were not made known.

Since he sailed, Paddock has been censured because he did not compete in the Pennsylvania relay carnival.

The fact of the matter is that Paddock could not compete in the Penn carnival and he was barred from taking part in the inter-collegiate championships, the only two events of importance in the East.

# Memory Of Mother To Be Enshrined In Heart Of America On Sunday

Mothers Day will be observed in Mexia.

"This morning, with the first approach of dawn, prayers of gratitude will be lifted to the Father above for "Mother."

She will be told again and again before the day is done that she is loved as no other.

Words, deeds, letters, thoughts, flowers—all will touch her heart, if yet in the home on earth and if she has gone to that Heavenly home prepared for her eternal habitation after death has called her away, the tear dropped upon her grave, the prayer of gratitude for her tender memory and the constant thought of her noble life of sacrifice in days gone by will furnish inspiration to men and angels and will cause her sweet sainted spirit to rejoice as upon no other day in the year.

At all of the churches here, and throughout the world on this sacred occasion, ministers will deliver messages in keeping with the day, nationally set apart to be observed for Mothers.

Then, in the afternoon, following the sacred concert at Central Park by Karem's 40 piece band from Waco the band and hundreds of other citizens, men, women and little children will go to the Reunion Grounds at the invitation of Colonel A. E. Humphreys where another sacred concert will be given and where Dr. David C. Bayless will conduct a memorial service to Mothers.

Immediately following the Mother's Day service there, will be held in the beautiful play ground by the Navasota, the presentation by the citizens of Mexia of the tablet to Colonel Humphreys which is to be erected near the Springs and which will be accepted by the Colonel.

At the Reunion Grounds, John Norris, a leading citizen of Charleston, West Virginia, and one of the finest singers in that state is to sing. Those services all bespeak a large gathering.

In the evening at the Central Presbyterian church, all of the congregations of the city will unite in a service which is to mark the last service to be conducted by and the last sermon preached by Rev. P. D. Tucker who is to leave Monday and who will during the week go to Ebanon, Tennessee, where he has accepted a call as Chaplain at Castle Heights School.

## A&M. Engineers In Great Demand

COLLEGE STATION, May 12.—An unprecedented demand for mechanical engineering graduates of the A. & M. College of Texas by large industrial concerns in all parts of the United States is taken as evidence that the present industrial revival throughout the country is to be permanent, by Professor E. J. Fermier, head of the Department of Mechanical Engineering. Unable to secure the required number of seniors who will complete their courses this spring the companies are making attractive bids for juniors for permanent employment and in the hope of securing the services of the present juniors after graduation next year the companies are offering attractive propositions for summer employment.

The heaviest applicants for the A. & M. men are those companies that already have Texas A. & M. men in their employ. Many of the firms write but the larger ones send envoys to confer with the men personally.

"Every prospective graduate has had from two to six openings for which he might make application with practical certainty of his securing desirable employment," professor Fermier said. "One of the companies is so sure of the attractiveness of the propositions it has to offer graduates that it has offered to pay the traveling expenses of several students to its plant several hundred miles away, for interviews."

A crowd estimated at twelve hundred gathered at Gusher Park Friday night to hear the lectures on what the Ku Klux Klan stands for. The wind was high and made it difficult for speakers and auditors alike. The grand stand with a seating capacity of 1500 was almost filled, while hundreds of automobiles were parked systematically on the outside of the walls, directed by Klansmen in robes. A large fiery cross had been erected on top of the grandstand, easily seen from the business district, when night came and it was brilliantly illuminated. Men, women and children formed the orderly crowd. The speakers were given an enthusiastic reception and although the wind and weather combined to make many uncomfortable, a great majority of the crowd remained until the third and last speaker of the evening spoke his last words. A report regarding the several speeches given will be given in an early issue of The News.

## Delphians Hold An Interesting Program Wednesday Afternoon

The following program was carried out at the regular meeting of the Mexia Delphian Chapter Wednesday afternoon.

Subject: Social Life of Mesopotamia.

Leader: Mrs. R. B. Bass.

Dwellings in Mesopotamia—Mrs. Ben Howard.

Family Life—Mrs. W. B. Andrews.

Social Standards—Mrs. J. F. Johnson.

Literature and Learning—Mrs. Ed Measles.

Clothing and Amusements—Mrs. Desenger.

Architecture and Decoration—Mrs. John Swatt.

Religion—Mrs. W. M. White.

Trades and Professions—Mrs. W. A. Goldstrap.

Current Events

Contemporary Drama—Mrs. Calhoun.

Art—Mrs. Chas. Kannon.

Music—Mrs. Wyatt Hayter.

Interior Decoration—Mrs. Ira Needham.

Book Review—Mrs. T. H. Hickman.

Invention and Science—Mrs. Comp-ton.

### TEXAS ASSOCIATION

	GP	W	L	Pct.
Mexia	22	16	6	.727
Sherman	22	14	8	.686
Marlin	24	18	11	.542
Corsicana	22	16	12	.455
Austin	22	8	15	.348
Waco	28	7	16	.304

### Saturday's Results

Mexia	8	Waco	5
Sherman	9	Corsicana	10
Marlin	1	Austin	2

Anyhow, we will soon know whether the "four any limit" players rule is a reality of a big joke. If it is a joke, then look out for the grand blowup about August 1.

## Railroads Grant Pay Increases Of \$30,000,000

CHICAGO, May 12.—Railroads endeavoring to hold workers during the summer, have granted wage increases totalling approximately \$30,000,000 yearly within the last few weeks according to figures compiled here.

Negotiations now under way involve advances of approximately \$50,000,000 annually, additional.

The Great Northern Railroad is the latest to join ranks of lines including pay voluntarily. Announcement was made of increases totaling \$1,000,000 annually for maintenance of way workers.

Shop workers, boilermakers, mechanics, clerks and other such classes of workers will be granted advances on other lines. Among railroads which had previously announced increases for certain workmen were the Santa Fe, Pennsylvania, Nashville, Chattanooga and St. Louis and the Chicago & Alton.

These increases were granted either voluntarily or through negotiations directly between union heads and railroad officials, without appeal to the United States Railroad Labor Board. However, the board is preparing to hear disputes which may be unsettled through direct negotiations between the management and the men. Members of the board expect a nation-wide movement for increase of all classes of railroad men within the next few months.

### FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

The pastor, W. B. Andrews, will preach at 11 a. m. Honor your mother today by worshiping her God. Be

an escort to a mother who would like to attend church.

A wire from Dr. Bridges says he will be here June 24th, to do the preaching in the revival meeting. Those who heard Dr. Bridges when he was here some weeks ago, know what a rare treat is in store for Mexia.

At 8 p. m. we will worship at the Central Presbyterian church, honoring Bro. Tucker in his final service as pastor of that church.

Sunday school and League at the usual hours.

The W. M. Society met Monday at 3 p. m.

## State Police On Guard At Prison Protect Murderer

FAYETTEVILLE, W. Va., May 12.—State police guarded the prison here tonight after a moth threatened the life of Michael Slotzjailed on a triple murder charge. Slotz was arrested when Mr. and Mrs. John Lopack, two alleged victims in a dying statement, accused him of slaying his 8 months old baby. Returned the gun on the Lopack's when they attempted to prevent him killing the infant, according to statements which charge Slotz with drinkin.

The business being finished the remainder of the hour was given to Mrs. George Peyton who was a delegate to the Woman's Missionary Conference held in Ft. Worth in April. Her report was full and entertaining indeed. Mrs. J. I. Riddle, superintendent of the children, who also attended the conference gave a few remarks in line with her work. These were greatly enjoyed by all present.

## Russia Wants Peace But Is Prepared For The Enemy

MOSCOW, May 12.—"We want peace but are prepared to meet the enemy." This challenge was flung at Great Britain by Georges Tchitcherin, minister of foreign affairs, in a fiery speech here this afternoon. The address was generally interpreted as a forecast of Russia's reply to the British ultimatum demanding an explanation within ten days for alleged encroachments on British rights, with a threat of severance of relations.

### MONDAY LADIES' DAY

The officials of the Mexia Baseball club announce that hereafter Mondays will be ladies day at Nowlin park and ladies will be admitted free to games falling upon that day.

*Karner Phillips*



# The Newer Fashion For Summertime

Summer holidays and social gatherings call for their own particular mode.

It all depends upon the individual.

For stay at homes, there are fashions executed in fabrics as cool and refreshing as a summer's zephyr.

Then there are clothes of quite another sort for those who step in to the very heart of a fashionable resort.

No matter where you go, the requirement for every occasion has been anticipated.

We are ready to get you ready.

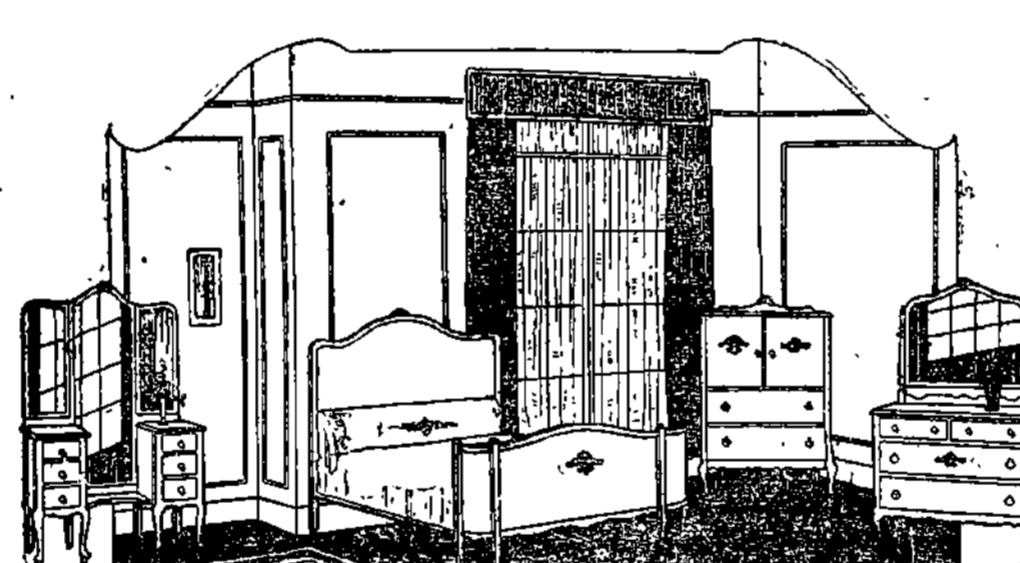
—a smart little sport dress of Spirel Moonlight in white and canary is priced \$24.75

—A smart Summer model of crepe in gun metal grey is set off with tiers of tucks and accordian plaited ruffles. Priced only \$28.50

—A lovely dinner gown of bisque Georgette Crepe is set off with gold beading and silk embroidery. Priced only \$37.50

—other models in variety for your selection.

—Always glad to show you.



## HOMES OF ENDURING CHARM

The prospective purchaser of home furnishings today shows a greater appreciation for the value of beauty. Beautiful and attractive furniture—not necessarily expensive—enhances the satisfaction one gets out of the home, it adds to the investment value, and is both a sentimental and practical consideration.

The realization of this fact is leading more and more women "the home makers" to take advantage of our Expert Service Department.

No job too big or no job too small to receive this service. The purchaser of furnishings for the modest bungalow of few rooms is assured the same careful consideration as the purchaser of furnishings for a palatial residence.

If not in a position to pay all cash ask about our term plan. We want to help you in any way that we can.

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## Gingham and Crepe Dresses at \$3.95

—This lot of dresses consists of a splendid assortment of models in French Gingham, and an attractive lot of Japanese Crepe models in the wanted colors. This is a splendid lot of dresses at this attractive price — Choice.

### Hosiery Special—Monday

—Our regular \$3.00 all-silk hose in black, white, brown and all colors will be on sale at pair—\$2.39

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"40 YEARS SERVICE IN MEXIA"

# How to Broil a Steak with "Safety"

Household Page

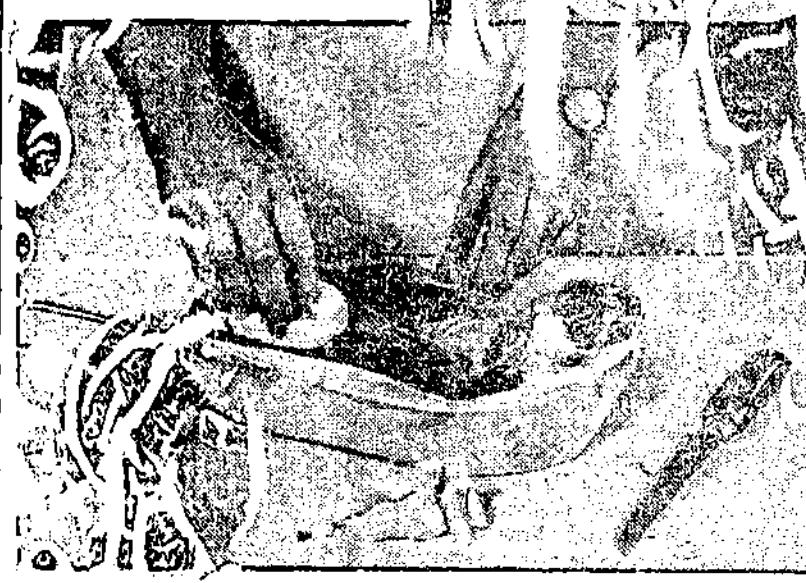
Special Care in Choice of Cuts and the Method Used Will Do Much Toward Success

## Good Housekeeping Institute Recipes

THE Household Page is prepared by the Cookery Department of the internationally renowned Good Housekeeping Institute, which is a fully equipped and most modern laboratory for the work of research, testing and development of food products. The Institute is a center of advanced scientific knowledge, research, and development, and is the result of a long series of experiments and researches carried out by the Institute's own staff of experts, and by the many other experts who have contributed to its work.

EVERY housekeeper, whether her source of food is gas, electricity, or oil, can cook meat and broil it well. Broiling is but another way of roasting those cuts of meat which have broiled flat surface such as steaks, chops, or cutlets. And in broiling meat the heat must be so intense that the meat surface is quickly sealed, the pores sealed and every particle of flavor and rich juice is preserved.

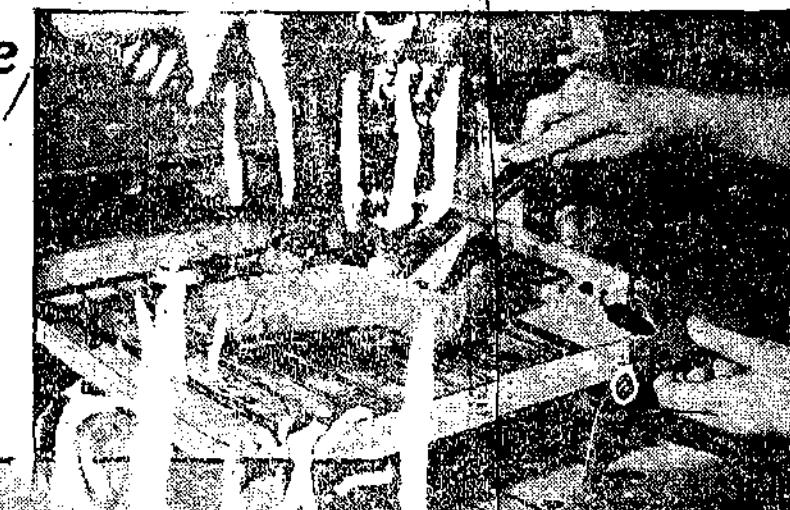
Start at the choice for broiling—porterhouse, sirloin, tenderloin, round steaks, and as second choice, top round or chuck. Have your butcher cut the steaks 1 1/2 inches wide, and one-half inches thick. If you are to broil by gas, heat this broil oven with the broiling pan in position for about ten minutes, having the burners on the side opposite, while the stove



Wring the Steak Carefully with a Cloth Wring Out of Cold Water. This Will Aid in Closing the Fibres of the Meat and Sealing in the Juices.

Carefully wring out in cold water, and remove any superfluous fat, leaving a ring of fat around the meat.

For the next ten minutes, have the broiling pan and grease



In turning the Steak Use a Fork Poked in the Extreme Edge of the Meat. Be Sure Not to Puncture the Meat, For That Will Allow the Juices to Escape.

may be lost. The steak is placed with the fat side out, so that when it is turned, the melting fat will run on the meat instead of into the pan. After the meat is in position, return the broiling pan to the oven, placing it as near the heat as possible without actually coming in direct contact with the flame.

Broil the steak for two minutes on one side, then turn and broil for two minutes on the other side. Repeat this until the steak is done. Always sear the meat uniformly on both sides. If broiled wholly on one side before turning, the juices come to the top, and in turning the meat the juices drop into the pan.

Select a double wire, hinged broiler and heat it gently, then rub the bars with fat from the meat to grease them thoroughly. Put the steak, which has been wiped and

trimmed, on the broiler with the fat side toward the handle. Place the broiler close to the clear coals and count ten slowly. Turn the broiler and count again. Repeat this, then hold the broiler further away from the coals, that the meat may cook more slowly, still turning it every ten counts. Broil from ten to fifteen minutes, depending upon the thickness of the steak and whether it is to be rare or well done.

Those whose gas stoves do not provide a broiler oven or who are using a kerosene stove, need not be deprived of the privilege of broiling, for there are now on the market broilers which are designed

to be used on the top-stove burners of either a gas or kerosene stove.

To pan-broil steak, heat a cast iron or aluminum frying pan till very hot. Rub it lightly with a piece of fat from the meat. Do not leave the piece of fat in the pan. Place the steak in the pan and sear quickly on one side while counting ten; turn and sear quickly on the other side. Repeat, then lower the heat slightly and continue the broiling and turning until the steak is done.

Continually pour off the melted fat that may collect in the pan, less the meat be sauted rather than broiled. Broil about the same length of time as when done over the coals, and serve at once.

## The Nutritious Pinto Bean

THE true Pinto bean is a buff colored bean slightly larger than the navy, nearly the

shape of the kidney bean, and mottled with dark brown splashes or spots, the spotted appearance giving away to a smooth, velvety-brown upon cooking.

Prejudice against a colored bean and more especially against a mottled bean like the pinto has prevented the liberal use of this bean by the Northern and Eastern housewives. Accustomed to the white or navy bean or to no more unattractive bean than the red kidney, the pinto has not held a very high position in their esteem.

Lack of knowledge as to the preparation of the pinto bean may also be held accountable for its seeming lack of popularity, for poorly cooked it has no place on the table of the fastidious. Properly prepared it is the equal of the navy or lima bean in all respects and may be purchased for less.

The pinto possesses high food value and should be used occasionally by all families.

To make a pinto meat loaf, mash slightly one pint of cold boiled pinto beans. Combine them with an egg well beaten, one tablespoonful of finely minced onion, one cupful of boiled rice, three tablespoonsfuls of tomato catsup, two teaspoonsfuls of pepper. Shape into a loaf, place two thin slices of bacon or its equivalent in some other fat on top, bake about one-half hour in a moderate oven and serve with or without tomato sauce.

## Cleanliness in Curtains

KEEPING bedroom curtains fresh and clean is rather difficult in a dust and smoke infested city, especially when windows are raised wide open at night—a practice which should never be neglected. Pinning up the curtains at night, knotting them up, or swinging them on the rod, are methods which, within a short time in winter, curtains. By the use of a hand and eye, curtains may be made to retain their freshness for a considerable period of time.

Place a small dress hook in the lower corners of each curtain, with an eye to correspond two-thirds of the way from the bottom of each edge. Each night the curtains may be hooked up for the benefit to blow unobstructed through the room, and when they are let down again next morning the curtains are fresh and un wrinkled. The weight of my curtain and will never be detected when not in use.

## Home Tools

ARE you your own household engineer? If not, why not? There are innumerable small jobs of repairing about a house that a woman can do just as well as a man. It is the means of saving many a quarter when you are able to open a packing box, or open the drain in a basin pipe to free it from obstruction. And in doing so you need not try to use a woman's weapon—the hairpin. You can equip yourself with real, honest-to-goodness tools.

A handy set of tools should include a hammer that is capable of extracting nails as well as pounding them in, a collapsible rule for measuring curtains and floor space, a wrench, a pliers and a screwdriver. These tools should be kept together on a board from which hooks project and act as a support for the tools. The hooks such as are placed to hang curtain rods are placed across the top of the board, and on these rests the rule.

With such an equipment as that described a woman may make herself independent of hired labor for many of the little odd jobs that are bound to occur about a house.

## Care of Furniture

WICKER and reed furniture present a problem in themselves when it comes to keeping them clean. Before applying paint, stain or varnish to restore color to wicker or reed articles of furniture, they should be cleaned with a solution made according to the following directions: Into one gallon of warm water shave three ounces of castile soap, then add one ounce of any bland oil, such as corn, olive, cottonseed, etc. When the soap has entirely dissolved the solution may be poured into jars and labeled. In applying this to wicker or reed furniture use a stiff brush.

The painted furniture in both rubbed enamel and plain finishes responds perfectly to the cleaning solution. A very small amount of furniture polish may be used afterward if desired. It possibly lessens the tendency for the oily film to stick on the wood finish. Be sure that too much furniture polish is not used.

## Stocking Up on Kitchen Pots and Pans

Consider Weight and Material When Selecting Your Everyday Utensils

ONE of the most essential items in the kitchen is the utensil to be used for broiling. In experience we have learned to use the table height of a steamer for many types of broiling, as for a steamer dish. One of the best broilers is a gas broiler, with one or two burners. The broil oven with the broiling pan in position for about ten minutes, having the burners on the side opposite, while the stove

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# Corsicana Club To Conduct Mexia Rotary Thursday

## The Secretary's Minutes Of Meeting

MINUTES OF 13th MEETING OF MEXIA ROTARY CLUB HELD MAJESTIC CAFE, MAY 10

The meeting was called to order with President A. E. Humphreys presiding.

The attendance percentage for the was 95%.

The following visiting Rotarians introduced themselves:

John Lang, of Charleston, W. Va.

Paul Lohr, Galveston.

Truman Bragg, Corsicana.

The following guests of Col. Humphreys were introduced:

Frank Cox.

John Lang.

John Morris.

Quinn Morton.

David C. Bayless.

William Reed.

David Murphy introduced Lion Deserberg of the Mexia Lions Club who was present to see how a Rotary luncheon was conducted.

The following announcements were made by Colonel Humphreys: Meeting of YMCA working committee at his office May 16th, at 3:00 p. m.

Invitation extended to all Rotarians, wives and daughters to the dance and party at the Humphreys Club that day night, even date.

Announcement was made also that there would be a meeting in connection of Mothers Day at 3:30 p. m. Sunday May 13th at the Rotarian grounds.

It was announced that the program of the Rotary Club on Thursday, May 17th would be conducted by the Club.

Humphreys Quintet composed of Humphreys, David C. Bayless, John Morris, John Lang, and Frank Cox, sang "Let the Light of the Light House Shine on Me," the entire membership joining in on the final chorus. John Morris sang a solo as follows to the tune of "Silent Night" among the Gold.

For dinner I am invited With your hospitality, And I am coming back again For I love you tenderly. Now the Colonel's going to sway And I for all know that he can, So to him I will give way.

The greatest of all living men. On the second he sang "Mother Morris" in commemoration of Mother's Day.

Col. Humphreys gave a detailed account of his trip to the Holy Land stating that he left New York thru a lot of ice and reached the other side under sunny skies. He said that he had tried of Europe that there was so much misery and beggars, that he or dreamed that there was so much misery in the world. He stated that he was having some slides made showing views of his trip which would be shown to his Mexia friends at an early date.

The first European point touched was Gibloul, the party passing Cagliari and Seville, where Columbus was buried.

He gave a graphic description of the guns at Gibraltar, expressing his belief that it would be impossible for a British fleet to pass through the Straits of Gibraltar unless these guns were taken and literally sweep the sea for miles with lead and high explosive.

He told of going to Spain and seeing them shipping cork bark on pack mules and said that it reminded him of getting the bark back in old West Virginia. He described Monte Carlo, Pompeii, and Naples and told of seeing the remains of people that were unburied showing them trying to shield their faces with their hands, from the avalanche of volcanic lava.

He gave a description of Naples and Constantinople, giving an instance while in Constantinople. He wanted to give some beggars some money and before he realized it he was literally surrounded by beggars, who he thought were going to tear his clothes off of him. He was rescued by the police from the swarm of beggars.

He stated that the party wanted to go up the Black Sea but the Turkish Government would not permit it. Members of the party wanted to give aid to some of the thousands of refugees that had been corralled in camps where the suffering was terrible.

rrible, but the Turkish government would not permit them to give them aid.

He described Athens and the refugee camps and gave an instance where they had a flash light picture made just as a starving child died in its mother's arms. He said that all they knew was to fight. He visited the Acropolis, where Paul talked to the Athenians and followed the journey of Paul to the place where he went before King Agrippa.

The party visited Nazareth, the Sea of Galilee, Capernaum, and the Mount of Olives where Christ gave His "Sermon on the Mount" and back to Jerusalem saying "You felt you could almost close your eyes and reach out and touch the hem of His garment." They visited Jerusalem several times and the Mount of Temptation and the Dead Sea and dined at Jericho, where there is only a wayside inn.

He described the River Jordan as a small muddy stream about twice as large as the Navasota. He went from Jerusalem back to Cairo and visited the land of the Pharaohs, but did not visit the tomb of Tut-Ank-Amen, expressing his belief that the dead should be left in peace, saying that Christian people have no more right to desecrate the graves of the Pharaohs than the Turks or others have to desecrate the graves of the dead in America.

They went back to Rome and visited the cathedrals of St. Peter and St. Paul, on Easter Sunday they visited St. Peter's Cathedral where 50,000 people were gathered. They visited the place where Paul the Apostle was beheaded and he closed his talk by saying that it would pay every man to go there and see these places and think about his God.

There appearing no further business the meeting adjourned.

Ben Stollenwerck, Sec.

## Texas Lawmakers Are Busy Now

AUSTIN, Texas, May 12.—The necessity of the publishers resorting to the courts to compel recognition and test the validity of the textbook awards made last December, was forced yesterday, when State Superintendent of Public Instruction S. M. N. Marrs made public his stand on the question.

Marrs advised both the House and Senate that he would in all things follow their instructions which consisted in this instance of a condemnation of the awards.

Among the activities of the Legislature yesterday were:

In the Senate:

Passed finally: House bills, Peop's school bill with amendments; Double income tax bill with amendments; Jacks bill providing for collecting delinquent local district taxes. Sonate bills, Creating illiteracy committee; requiring teachers examination funds placed in the Treasury; abolishing separate funds in Treasury; increasing vehicle tax fees of collectors; two local bills.

Engrossed nineteen local bills.

Concurred in amendments to Floyd bill validating municipal bonds.

Conformed committee agreed on judiciary appropriation.

In the House:

Adopting resolution commanding immediate appearance of Hull Youngblood to give testimony before the House.

Considered departmental appropriation bill.

Engrossed Senate bill appropriating funds to buy additional land for A. & M. college and to erect monument to Sam Houston.

## Jess Willard Whips Johnson; 11 Rounds

NEW YORK, May 12.—Out of a pile of a ton and a half of fighting flesh on hoof, the caveman bulk of Luis Firpo arose this afternoon as the "hope" that is ready to meet Dempsey in the heavyweight championship.

Firpo tore through Jack McAvilie, knocking him out in the first part of the third round. Heavy sledge hammer right swing Firpo completely outclassed Jack.

Willard forced Johnson to quit at the end of the eleventh. Johnson exhibited superhuman gameness, being "out on feet" from seventh round.

Jack Henault, champion of Canada, won from Fred Fulton in the fourth round on a foul.

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This is not Fifth Avenue, New York, nor the Rue de la Paix, Paris. It is a scene in Juneau, Alaska, which boasts a modern department store that rivals any other anywhere in the world. And still they talk of "the frozen North" and the "great open spaces, where men are men."

## FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

Services Sunday May 13 at 11 a. m. will be conducted by Dr. David Carson Bayless, D. D., formerly of Baltimore. No night services. The congregation will worship with the Central Presbyterian church at the night service.

Everybody cordially invited to attend these services. Strangers in the city are especially asked to come and worship with us. A warm welcome awaits you.

Sunday School at 9:45 a. m.

FOR RENT—Light house keeping rooms also bed rooms, conveniently located. 515 North Sherman Street.

## Paroled American Gets Food For Foreign Prisoners

By RAY G. MARSHAL, United Press Staff Correspondent.

TIEN TSIN, May 12.—J. E. Henley, American from San Francisco, went back this afternoon to the bandit camp in the Shantung hills whence he was released Friday, carrying food for the foreign captives still held and terms on which the Chinese Government proposes to negotiate with the brigands.

Henley, permitted to leave the stronghold to which the bandits withdrew with prisoners they kidnapped after the wrecking of the Shanghai-Pekin express Sunday morning, reported that the captives are in good health.

High hopes are held out that he will be able to negotiate successfully for release of all the foreigners by Sunday at the latest.

China's military Governors, considering an ultimatum from the powers that will exact accumulative indemnities for each day the foreigners are held, announce they are prepared to pay whatever ransom the brigands now demand. At first the latter asked a million dollars but after freeing their captives in small

sums, the bandits now demand a million dollars.

FOR RENT—House keeping apartment in private home. Price reasonable. 305 E. Hopkins.

groups or singly, they have considerably reduced their demands. It is not known here what amount is placed on the heads of the eight or ten foreign prisoners.

Part of the brigand terms was made known by Henley upon his arrival at the nearest post outside the hill country, where the kidnapping hordes rules.

This is that the siege which is being laid by Government troops about the bandit camp be lifted immediately.

The bandits also want the privilege of enlisting in the army or to receive the freedom of a 50-mile area in which they will be free from arrest or attack by troops.

The Pinger and Allen boys who were taken into the hills have returned safely to their mothers here. They said they were well treated and were not scared. They were proud of their experiences.

WASHINGTON, May 12.—The United States today momentarily expected the release of the prisoners held by Chinese bandits. Both the state department and the Chinese legation here have information which leads Secretary Hughes and Minister Szé to believe that the Americans and other foreigners will soon be free.

The chest is being appropriately engraved and will be shipped by the Peterson Jewelry Co., directly to Lebanon, Tenn., where Rev. Tucker and wife will shortly take up their residence.

## Chest of Silver Presented to Rev. And Mrs. Tucker

Friends of Rev. P. D. Tucker and wife surprised them at their home Friday, when they arrived unannounced and presented them with a gorgeous chest of silver.

The chest was a solid walnut, artistically and substantially made, and contained 80 pieces of silver table ware.

The pattern was the new bird of Paradise just created by the Community people and is not yet regularly upon the market.

Through the courtesy of the Friends of his at the factory they were enabled to secure the first of this wonderful pattern ever seen in Mexico.

Reverend and Mrs. Tucker were overcome, almost with joy and appreciation and those present declare the privilege of subscribing to this nice gift a great one indeed.

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"The Store Ahead"

## Local News

Z. Rochello was a Corsicana visitor Friday.

Ben Rawls of Groesbeck was here Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Rowell of Coolidge were Mexia visitors Saturday.

W. K. Boyd was a business visitor to Groesbeck Saturday.

W. K. Cayton of Groesbeck was here early part of the week.

Mrs. Roy Akin left Saturday for Waco for a few days visit.

Judge H. B. Davis of Corsicana was a Mexia visitor Saturday.

Fire Chief Pittman visited in Corsicana Friday attending to some business.

Mrs. C. M. Church who visited her husband here this week has returned to Fort Worth.

Mrs. Roy Akin is in Wacoahachie spending the day with her husband of Trinity University.

Julius Fohs, vice president, of the Humphreys Oil Company has been in the field this week.

Colonel Humphreys is in Dallas today to attend the adjourned meeting of the Humphreys Oil Co.

Mrs. Z. Rochelle has been visiting the past week at Hubbard City, Hillsboro and other points in Texas.

Several new locations have been made for derricks in the Powell field near the J. K. Hughes McKit gusher.

Mrs. Liston Tatum and children of Corsicana are guests in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John R. Corley.

Blake, E. L. and Earl Smith were among local oil men who were visitors at the Brown well near Groesbeck Saturday.

Mrs. Della Sonborn of Bartlesville, Okla., is a guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Goldstrap. She is the mother of Mrs. Goldstrap.

Percy Jones of Dallas has accepted a situation in the printing plant of The News Publishing Company and arrived Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kennedy, commissioner and his wife, for this present of Limestone country, from Shiloh were in town Friday.

Mrs. Christine Kendrick entertained her Sunday School class with a

picnic Saturday and a most enjoyable time is reported by all attending.

Paul Lohit has returned from Galveston where he spent a couple of weeks on business recently. Mr. Lohit is with the Mexia Drug Company.

Mrs. John Neese and children, John, Jr., and Polly Ann, are spending the week end from Dallas in the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. Tracy McKenzie.

Mrs. Harry Beeler of Dallas arrived in the city to attend Colonel Humphreys' dance and party Thursday as the Colonel's guest. Mr. and Beeler while in the city.

Bob Bratsch of the Dallas office of Humphreys Oil Co. returned home Friday afternoon after being in the city as guest of Col. Humphreys and attending his party Thursday night.

Misses Franchelle Jackson, Rosaline Sadler and Mary Frances Johnson arrived Thursday to attend Col. Humphreys' dance and party and were entertained in the home of Miss Christine Kendrick.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Smith of Groesbeck were here this past week and closed a deal with the E. L. Smith Oil Company for a large block of acreage near the Humphreys Brown well.

News from the Brown well near Groesbeck Saturday was that the well while being bailed had come in as a huge dry gasser. Estimate run as high as 3,000,000 cubic feet. It is understood that the hole will be deepened.

Colonel Humphreys has ordered from a Dallas florist five hundred roses, two hundred and fifty white and two hundred red or pink for Mothers' Day services at the Reunion grounds. Each son attending will be given one to wear in remembrance of his mother. If living the rose will be red. If she be dead, white.

Mrs. J. B. Watson and little daughter and Misses Fannie Moore and Bonita Cookley were Mexia visitors Wednesday and called in to see the News Publishing Company's large plant. They were assured that their visit was welcomed and The News constantly invites the public to call at any time.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cox left on the Friday afternoon train for their home in Charleston, West Va., after a few days stay in Excelsior Springs, Mo. Mr. Cox has been "sitting on the lid" while Col. Humphreys has been away on his European trip and has been here for the past four months. He and Mrs. Cox enjoy the Mexia atmosphere so much that they have planned to spend their winters here.

J. K. Hughes was in Corsicana again Friday. He and Mrs. Hughes attended the memorial services to the dead at the McKit well in a large tent in Corsicana Friday night, arranged under the auspices of the Chamber of Commerce, and Friday afternoon attended the funeral services of W. A. Hicks, who lost his life in the tragedy Wednesday.

The Uvalde Paving Company are finishing Saturday the paving directly east of the depot on Railroad street for the H. & T. C. Ry. by putting on the "hot stuff" which is the last course to be served before the street is ready for travel. This will add greatly to appearances in these surroundings and is welcomed by all. It will now be in order to see that the park space adjoining this paving is covered with grass and suitable shrubbery which will make a most pleasing introduction to our city by all visitors to say nothing of how this will be enjoyed by the citizens of this growing city.

**MARRIAGE AND DIVORCE AS AFFECTED BY CLOTHES**

Do clothes affect marriage? Ask any married man and you will find out that they do! Sometimes I wish a band of strong minded women would get together and banish Dame Fashion from our shores forever. Then perhaps there would be a chance for individuality to take her rightful place, and women would look like persons rather than paper dolls all cut from the same pattern.

We have lived through the flapper period—and survived. For a time it was impossible to escape the everlasting tilted hat, conspicuous scarf and goloshes—not to mention the bobbed hair (whether it was becoming or not) and the short skirt, which I am sorry to say, did not confine itself entirely to girls whose legs were straight. Right now we are struggling through an equally trying period of long skirts and women tall and short, thin and fat, are trying again to look as much like one another as they possibly can.

Why don't women dress to suit their own personality? As there can not possibly be a single style that will become everybody's alike, the clever woman will choose a gown suited to her type and become a personality.

Why is it that the married woman so often allows herself to slump with the ending of the honeymoon? It has happened so often that it has come to be one of the most familiar tales told in the divorce courts. No wonder so many men become dissatisfied with their wives when they allow themselves to get frumpy and old before their time. A man I know very conceivably expressed his views in an instance of this kind.

"Why shouldn't I get a divorce?" he demanded. "The woman who is my wife is not the girl I married."

Concerning W. A. Hicks of the J. K. Hughes Developing Company, who lost his life in the fire at Powell last Wednesday, the Wortham Journal among other things says:

"W. A. Hicks and family came to Wortham about a year ago and he was head driller for the Hughes Developing Company. He gave almost his entire time to the drilling of the Hughes-Morlow No. 1 and succeeded in bringing in one of the biggest high

gravity oil wells in the State. He left Wortham Wednesday morning at 2 o'clock to visit the Powell well and render what assistance he could to bring the big gusher under control and was on the derrick floor when the flames of burning oil and gas covered the workmen without a moment's warning.

Mr. Hicks was born August 24, 1874. He was married Nov. 17, 1895, to Miss Trudie Hodges. He was a farmer until in 1911, and then began to work in the oil fields and has worked in all fields in Texas and part of Oklahoma.

He is survived by his wife and a son W. H. Hicks and three daughters, Mrs. F. C. Wyatt and Misses Ouedia and Florence Hicks, all of Wortham. We understand that the Hicks family will continue to make their home in Wortham.

His sisters and brothers are E. E. Warren, Plainview, Texas; James Hicks, Corpus Christi, Texas; Mrs. R. W. Spearman, Cheyenne, Okla.; Mrs. Dora Harris, Cleburne, Texas; and his parents are deceased and buried at Venus.

He was buried in the cemetery at Corsicana this afternoon at 4:30.

You fans were kicking about that 18-15 game here between the Gushers and the Busters being rotten but what about St. Louis and the Phillips in the National league playing that 20-14 game May 11? Barn games will happen in all leagues, and if the National can stage such games why can't we have 'em down here?

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**WANTED**—Man and wife who have no children, to take care of three year old girl, will pay \$5 per week. Apply 307 Palestine Street, Room 3

**FOR RENT CHEAP**—Two 15x50 store rooms adjoining H. & T. C. switch track suitable for wholesale business. 101 E. Titus. 13d2J

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**FOR RENT**—Three room cottage, equipped with water, lights, gas and sewer, 616 E. Sumpter street. Apply at 600 E. Sumpter, or to N. P. House at News office. 13d1K

**FOR SALE**—East front lot near new High School, with small house. Phone 271J or call at 600 E. Sumpter street. 13d4J

**FOR RENT**—Rooms for light house-keeping, and also one large south front room, furnished. Call at 600 E. Sumpter or phone 271J. 13d1L

**COUNTRY HOME BARGAIN**—Sell cheap or swap for equal value

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**FOR SALE**—A bargain if sold at once. Leaving town, a three room house furnished or unfurnished, lights, gas and bath. 505 E. Carthage, between Bonham and Kaufman. 13d1J

**FOR SALE**—70 square used galvanized iron in first class shape see L. J. Ingram at the old Acme Lumber yard. 13d3J

**FOR RENT**—Nice cool comfortable bed room, convenient to bath. Close in. Suitable for one or two. \$10 E. Carthage. Phone 835. 13d1J

**FOR RENT**—Two rooms nicely furnished for light housekeeping, lights, water and gas furnished. Bath, hot and cold water. Phone 269-J or call 712 E. Titus. 13d1L

**DRESSMAKING**—For plain and fancy dressmaking see Mrs. L. E. Evans, Room 2, Gates Apartments or Phone 633. 13d2P

**WANTED**—Agent for Limestone county. Hush-a-Phone is a practical, successful, proven device. Privacy—the confidential feature; quiet—the efficiency feature; quiet—the long distance feature. Hundreds of prominent firms in Texas using it. This is an opportunity for a responsible man, with selling ability, knowledge and sufficient capital to finance his sales required. Give full particulars first letter in making application. With Sales Corporation, distributors, Phactorian building, Dallas, Texas. 13d3A

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Our Prices Are:

\$22 1/2 - \$25 - \$29 1/2 - \$32 1/2



"Where Styles Originate"

## Summertime Favorites

Many new numbers are just in this week in which the cut-outs and colorfulness which Fashion favors are pleasingly emphasized.

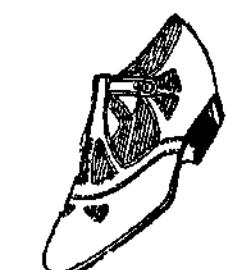


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# Mexia Business Man Perfects Valuable Invention

## Wholesalers Proclaim It The Only Perfect Display Front Made

J. P. Dunaway, proprietor of the means of the perforation is inverted Kaufman Street Grocery of this city, feeling the necessity of a more perfect and better display for cakes, or more commonly called cookies, some months ago began to figure out a patent that would give to the cracker manufacturers a perfect display, has on display in his store an invention that has caused a great deal of comment, and pronounced by one of the largest cracker manufacturers, "the only 100 per cent display that has been figured out."

The invention relates to an improvement in the way of a false top that sets on any standard cake can, and is provided with a hinged front with a shallow pan set on to the hinged front or door which is covered by the means of a glass, and when so attached to the hinged door, is filled with cakes from the can to which it is attached, causing a complete display of such a cake contained in the can.

Mr. Dunaway states that he has had several representatives of the larger cracker companies inquiring if the patent was for sale, and that they are very eager to place the new invention into service, one of the companies already adopting same.

### NOWLIN NOTES

Preparedness, military training, you, fathers and mothers, why not give your boy a month's vacation at Uncle Sam's expense, by sending him to one of the citizens' military training camps.

The age limits are from 17 to 24 years. There are four courses, a—The basic red course, b—the advanced red course, c—the white course and the blue course. The red course takes boys between the ages of 17 and 24, no previous military training required. The advanced red course takes boys between the ages of 17 and 24 who are graduates of a basic red camp. The white course takes boys between the ages of 18 and 24, who have had a grammar school education or its equivalent and who possess qualities of leadership and who are of a good moral character while the blue course takes boys from 19 to 24 who have had the education required to take appointment as second lieutenant in the officers' reserve corps. The minimum is a high school education or its equivalent.

Uncle Sam pays all expenses to camps.

A—Transportation to and from the camps and includes:

B—Subsistence to and from the camps.

C—Uniforms, arms and equipment.  
D—Quarters and meals at the camp.  
E—Laundry, at the camp.  
F—Medical attention.

In addition the following features for the amusement of the students:

A—Entertainment of visitors.  
B—Religious services.  
C—Demonstrations and ceremonies.  
D—Competitive athletics.

E—Amusements including dances, lectures, band concerts, movies, amateur theatricals, etc.

F—Competitions of various kinds involving trophies and medals to contestants.

Here is your opportunity for a month's vacation, how about it boys? Lieut. H. G. Pierce, 604 E. Rusk st., has some application blanks.

## MOODY HOLE IS BEING CLEANED

J. B. Patty, lease superintendent for the Goose Creek Mexia Oil Syndicate and other lease owners of the Moody lease, at Tehuacana, returned this morning from Dallas where he has finished the deal for the final casting and other supplies for the completion of the Moody well.

The drilling crew have been busy the past few days cleaning the hole and have everything ready to finish the well. Everyone is optimistic over the showing that has showed at the bottom of the hole where formation that mean much to experienced oil men and the geologist are found.

A conference was held Saturday between Judge H. B. Daviss, Charles P. Tindley and Fred H. Butcher and some of men from West Texas, they are planning to purchase some close in leases. There has been quite a bit of royalty sold by J. B. Mathis on big farm north and west of the Moody well. Mr. Mathis has been a strong supporter of this development. Other land owners near the well, on all sides are being interviewed by oil men and lease traders, J. F. Lent a well known geologist from Kansas City, who is known in all the western oil fields, was at the well yesterday and was much pleased with the way the formations are showing.

When a girl flirts with a man she makes a fool of herself and tries to make a fool of him.

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## Greece Escapes Worst Evils of Refugee Invasion By Efficient Work of American Red Cross



While reports reaching America from Constantinople of late have stressed the unsanitary conditions prevailing among the Greek refugees encamped in the former Turkish capital, where hundreds of the 25,000 who sought asylum there are said to be dying daily, conditions in Greece itself, where the refugees are numbered, not by the tens of thousands but by hundreds of thousands, are in striking contrast. In Greece and its adjoining islands the American Red Cross has been and still is feeding some 300,000 of the refugees and throughout the winter such a high standard of sanitation has been maintained that no camp did any disease reach epidemic proportions. The picture above shows a distribution of American clothing to the Red Cross refugee children.

The promptness with which the American Red Cross met the emergency arising out of an incident of the Greco-Turkish war, a million helpless and homeless refugees were suddenly dropped upon the poor towns of Greece, forestalled any such conditions as have been re-

The American Red Cross met the emergency in Greece with emergency measures effectively carried out. It comes and will not and will take the burden of partially caring for the hundreds of thousands of refugees with whom Greece finds herself burdened.

## FORMER OIL EDITOR WRITES OF REGRET AT INABILITY TO SEE ALL FRIENDS WHILE HERE

Following his visit here last Wednesday, James Blair Harris of Dallas, formerly oil editor of the Mexia Daily News writes the following lines typical of his cheery optimism, boundless energy and inspiring spirit of courtesy and devotion:

The letter. One day is all too short to get around to see Mexia. More especially when one knows many people and wants a word with as many friends as possible.

All I can say is that I sincerely do feel Mexia-like is not a strong enough word and am watching its progress as mirrored in the Mexia

Daily News with tremendous interest.

As to my work and plans, as you know my various oil interests are now taking a lot of my time and interest.

Aside from my connection with the Southern Brokerage and Sales Co. of this city, now a rather extensive business institution, I am of course still connected with the McAdams Lease Corporation, which as you know has some very promising holdings in many fields, and especially along the Balcones fault. Then too, I have acquired a few Smackover holdings individually, and am rather hopeful some of them may turn out well.

It may interest you to know that

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Merely a man's borrowing capacity.

Some men find it difficult to borrow \$50.00—even with security—other find it easy to borrow \$5,000—even without security.

There certainly must be an explanation for this. A man must BUILD his credit standing just as he must build anything else, and the foundation is confidence. The manner in which he takes care of his obligations is responsible for the confidence or lack of confidence other men have in him.

A man's CREDIT STANDING or borrowing capacity is worth infinitely more than any amount of ready cash. This statement is not exaggerated—think it over.

This bank likes to do business with the man who is careful of his credit because if he is careful of it his demands are always reasonable and his propositions logical.

Build your credit standing with us upon this basis and you may depend upon our services when you need them.

## FARMERS STATE BANK

Capital 100,000  
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Louis Tharpe, formerly of Mexia, brought in a very fine well recently in Smackover, and sold it out for \$113,000 to the Dancigers, also old Mexiaites. Incidentally, I had the pleasure of handling the Tharpe publicity, and thought so well of his prospects that I invested in it myself, with results that have proved very satisfactory.

Also, I have had charge of the sales campaign for the Allday Oil Corporation of El Dorado, a company with very extensive holdings and excellent prospects. Incidentally, Martin L. Allday recently of your city but now of El Dorado, is vice president of the Allday Corporation. President D. H. Allday, and myself, are planning to spend the next two weeks in New York and eastern cities, concluding the financing of the Corporation. The Allday well now drilling in section 16-16-16 will undoubtedly be a splendid well, as it is located right between gusher production, and near the great Waite Phillips 25,000 barreler.

You will be interested to know that Mrs. Harris found her mother much better when she arrived at Beaumont, and the proposed operation has been indefinitely postponed. The babies and myself expect Mrs. Harris back in a day or so, after which I will reluctantly take my departure for the north, Texas is so much dearer to me than places afar, and home and home folks so much more alluring than those not near or dear, that I for one have about decided that the next time I make a trip alone I will take my family with me.

Aside from my own talk I liked that Salesmanship investing fine. Say what you like, that bunch is the salt of the earth, and there has been no savour lost. I am with them and for them, and will be back again when opportunity presents itself.

I was shocked at the horrible affair at Powell. My heart went out to the families of the poor unfortunate men, and to Mr. Hughes. The loss of a little oil, or of even a well is nothing, but the appalling loss of life is a disaster of the first magnitude.

Sincerely,  
James Blair Harris,

FOR SALE—Rotary Drilling Rig \$22,000  
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## Gonzales Is Oil Active

F. E. Skinner returned to Gonzales the early part of the week. Concerning developments in that section, The Gonzales Enquirer in a recent issue said:

W. P. Morris, an oil magnate of Fort Worth who believes in the old adage that "the early bird catches the worm," is the first man to back his judgment, or rather the judgment of his geologist, with real money, by starting a deep test well near Slayden about seven miles northwest of Gonzales. Together with his associates, F. E. Skinner of Mexia, A. S. Anthony, A. T. Culbertson and J. K. Bonner of Fort Worth and W. F. Pennington of Dallas, Mr. Morris secured a block of about 4000 acres of oil leases from Mr. Hoffmeyer, who has had men here for several months and has leased practically every acre from the San Marcos to Harwood, and from this city to the northern county line.

These gentlemen have laid their plans carefully, and now that they have secured sufficient acreage, have begun actual work of development. They have made a contract with Skinner & McKinnis, who brought in several big gushers at Smackover, to sink the first well, which is located on the Whittlesley farm near Slayden. It was christened the Whittlesley No. 1 and spudded in yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the presence of a large number of prominent oil men of the State and members of the Chamber of Commerce of this city. The well will be sunk to a depth of 2000 feet unless oil is found sooner.

The rig used by these men in this work is the same one that tapped the Smackover pool and is by far the finest ever brought to this section, being of the rotary type and capable of going much deeper than necessary to "look in" on what geologists have long claimed is one of the best oil prospects in Texas. Skinner & McKinnis are also financially interested in the field and will therefore be more than professionally interested in developing that territory. He says that, judging from reports made by geologists, which are borne out by the logs of the wells in Prairie Lea, he has little doubt that a real oil pool will be tapped at Slayden, and he is going to drill it with all the enthusiasm of a school boy on a hunting trip.

Business men of Gonzales are deeply interested in the development work being carried on by these gentlemen, and feel confident it will result in tapping the stream of golden liquid which geologists for twenty years or more have claimed flows through this section.

Messrs. Jack Johnson and W. A. Allen, of Fort Worth, have spent much time in the community securing the leases in this field, and to their untiring efforts to show property holders wherein it was to their interest to lease their land for development is due the success in getting men with money interested in the location.

Mr. N. R. Stegall of this city, a geologist of wide experience, located the spot where the first well goes down. There will be two forces on the job, a day and a night force. J. H. Shepard of Mexia will have charge of the day force.—Gonzales Enquirer.

## NO GOOD CITIZEN CAN QUARREL WITH THIS CODE

An organization known as the American Society of Newspaper Editors was formed last month. The society announced a code of ethics for the newspaper profession that sets forth its high aims and recognizes the quasi-public character of the press.

Some of the items in the code may be summarized as follows:

The right of a newspaper to attract and hold readers is restricted by nothing but consideration of the public welfare.

The use which a newspaper makes of the share of public attention it gains serves to determine its sense of responsibility.

Freedom of the press is to be guarded as a vital right of mankind.

Freedom from all obligations except that of fidelity to the public interest is vital.

News communications from private sources should not be published without notice of their source, or

## CENTRAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Services at the Central Presbyterian church Sunday, both morning and evening.

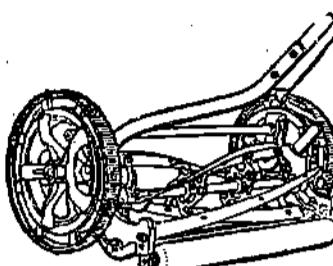
At the morning hour the Mothers' Day program will be conducted.

The evening hour will be devoted to the farewell service of the pastor. All ministers in the city are cordially invited.

Sunday school at the usual hour. The public is invited to all of our services,

P. D. TUCKER, Pastor.

## LAWN MOWERS



—What is more attractive than a nicely mowed lawn? It is a mark of distinction and your neighbors will point to you as a progressive citizen.

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Royalty in 37 1/2 acres Morrow tract at Currie

6 acre lease near Hughes Gusher at Currie.

Other good royalties in Currie field near Hughes gusher.

6 room house, close in \$2,750.00 Terms

7 room house, Ross Avenue \$3,500.00 Terms

30 room hotel, a bargain \$4,000.00 Terms

2 lots and house, East Main \$1,000.00 Terms

Lot \$15.00 down, balance \$10.00 per month.

Will buy Humphreys and J. K. Hughes Stocks.

## HOUSES FOR RENT

## JESSE McLENDON

In McLendon Building --- Phone 1



Warren J. Lincoln, a well-to-do Aurora, Illinois, man, has strangely disappeared from his home. A blood-stained Indian club was found in the rear of his home, together with signs of a struggle. At the same time Lincoln's wife, Mrs. Lina Shoup Lincoln, from whom he was estranged, and her brother, Byron Shoup, who had had an altercation with Lincoln, vanished, and no trace of them has been found. Lincoln lived alone with Marie Klein, a 12-year-old girl, who acted as his housekeeper and who has given the police much valuable information.

#### Letters from People

##### A HINT TO THE WISE IS SUFFICIENT

I want to congratulate Mexia on the progress she has made in the past year. You are now on the way to be a nice little city in a very few years. Y. M. C. A., a cotton mill and oil mill and other numerous improvements is what makes the dollar grow in your pockets. I am a man of 10 years, for the past 25 years I have bought and sold my own property in St. Louis and some in the area. At 25 years, I had a wife and a child, living off of a salary. It took me three years to save \$5000. I put it on a small home and live notes for the balance. Now I am paying taxes on \$50,000 worth of real estate. Now while getting is good, boys, pay down on a small home, then make payments instead of rent, the real estate is going very fast. In the next year, also rent will increase. Do not let far out. Close in houses, 1 to 8 blocks, increase in value faster. If they need a little improvement, do not stand back on that. I regret to see a mother and children without a home. I am like our Henry Ford in feeling for the middle class. I have looked at some wonderful buys recently, and will return from Corsicana and buy more. Local business calls, me there now for a few days.

A friend to all,  
M. J. S.

#### Shift To War Veterans At College Station

COLLEGE STATION, Texas, May 12.—A 60-foot shaft of Texas granite mounted on a rectangular base of the same material will be erected by the students of A. & M. College in commemoration of the college's war record.

On the base will be inscribed the fact that A. & M. College sent a greater percentage of former students into the World War than any other educational institution in the United States. Tablets bearing the names of the two sons of A. & M. who paid the supreme sacrifice in the war will be placed on the monument.

For a payment on the project will be made by the present senior class of the college and the monument will probably be finished by the beginning of the fall school term. It is planned to dedicate the memorial on Armistice day of this year.

The other three classes now in college will make a payment on the structure as each class graduates. This will be their graduation present to the college.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH  
On the Lord's Day  
Sunday school at 9:15. Carl Davis, superintendent and preaching service at

the subject for the morning message will be "Mother and Home." Everybody should attend church services on Mother's Day. Remember that we shall be glad to have you with us.

Christian Endeavor at 7:00 p. m. At 8:00 p. m. preaching service in the evening as we are to hear Dr. Tucker deliver the sermon that closes his work with the Central Presbyterian church.

Weekly Services  
H. Bayless will deliver a lecture at the church next Wednesday evening at eight o'clock. Announcement of subject will be made later. Choir practice Friday evening at eight o'clock.

G. T. REAVES, Pastor.

#### Moonshine College Somewhere Near Dallas Being Run

DALLAS, Texas, May 12—Some-where in the Trinity bottoms there is a school—a night school for moon-shiners.

So say Federal agents who recently began an investigation of the alleged school which, it is claimed, teaches the profitable art of distilling.

The existence of the "college" came to light following a probe by officers into the source of an expert knowledge of liquor-making by persons in this section.

A veteran moonshiner came here recently from Tennessee and established a school "somewhere in the Trinity bottoms," it is alleged.

Distilling is difficult and requires years to master according to agents. Due to this fact authorities have long suspected someone was receiving pay for teaching the subject which has caused poor to become rich and, in some cases rich to become poor.

#### Mother Inspiration For Marble Champ.

HOUSTON, Texas, May 12—"Determination—that's what counts," says 13-year-old Curtis Darnell, winner of the Houston marble tournament.

"I wanted to take my mother on that trip to Atlanta," said Curtis, "and I went into the games to win. She needs a vacation."

Curtis will go to Atlanta this summer to compete with the marble champions of 39 American cities and his expenses with those of his mother will be paid by the Houston Press, sponsor of the local marble tournament.

An examining optician is an eye-witness.

#### S. P. Information

In order to adequately serve our patrons, in addition to the heavy expenditures made in 1922, such as the purchase of 50 large type locomotives and a great many cars for 1923, the Southern Pacific Lines have placed orders as follows for delivery this year in time to handle the peak business and in order to be fully prepared to do their part in taking the transportation of the country along its lines in a thorough and satisfactory manner:

59 locomotives.  
3700 box cars.  
500 stock cars.  
1150 steel gondolas.  
500 logging cars  
90 cabooses.  
650 flat cars.  
60 suburban coaches.  
20 main line coaches  
5 chair cars.  
11 buffet-baggage.  
15 baggage cars.  
4 baggage and mail.  
10 77' dining cars.  
2000 automobile cars  
5330 refrigerator cars (for Pacific Fruit Express of which the Southern Pacific pays half the cost), a total expenditure of approximately \$36,000,000.00.

In addition to this, the lines have reduced the number of bad order cars to 5.1%, which is a very low figure, and the number of locomotives in shop to 20%, and expect to make a very material reduction in these figures during the next six months.

—W. R. Scott.

Mrs. L. W. Hamm of Magnolia, Arkansas, mother of Dr. E. F. Hamm of this city is visiting in his home. Mrs. Hamm's mother, Mrs. Alice Moore of Texarkana is also visiting them. They are thus fortunate on this Mother's Day in having both mothers present.

George Peyton was a Corsicana visitor Friday, spending most of the time in the Powell oil field.

#### Beauty's Buried Treasure Is Within Your Reach

Your skin can be improved by the very first one of these famous

#### Radium Clay Beauty Packs or Your Money Refunded

##### The Mayeame Radium Beaufitier

is a fragrant clay pack, radium treated, which is applied to the face in the same manner as ordinary complexion clay or cold cream. As the radium-like elements begin their work, you feel a deliciously invigorating sensation...you feel their powerful yet harmless action on your skin as they draw out impurities...refreshing circulation...lift up sagging facial features. In a few minutes the Radium Clay Mask is removed by simply applying a warm towel and BEHOLD...

Your Mirror Will Compliment You  
It will reveal the most astounding transformation—a smooth, firm, glowing skin, flawless and unified, with a satiny freshness and sparkle that spells youth.

##### Why Radium Clay Is Superior

It is Mayeame's Greatest Beautifying Product

This marvelous scientific blend of the Clay Pack with the Radium Element, and the radium itself, does a complete Beauty Miracure. It is the one positive complexion beautifier. Thousands have proclaimed its superiority over the ordinary clay pack. It is the only product that can be applied to the skin and its treatment, have proved the magic of these radium-like radio-active properties.

##### GUARANTEE

The Mayeame Clay Beaufitier is guaranteed to accomplish the following in a short time:—

Clears the skin and gives it color.

Removes wrinkles and blackheads.

Removes sunburn and freckles.

Closes enlarged pores, corrects acne.

Reduces and relieves engorged muscles.

Given the skin a soft, satiny texture.

Upon removing the Radium Clay Mask you will see that your complexion has been completely satisfied upon first application.

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Only \$1.00  
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## Humphreys-Brown Well Began Bailing Friday

Groesbeck Journal.

The Brown No. 1 well of the Humphreys Oil Company, located three miles west of Groesbeck, has now reached a point where it is apparently only a matter of hours until the bit will tell the story of the sand which lies just below the cement in which the casing was set. And it is confidently believed by those who follow the oil game and are engaged in the development of oil, that when the plug is drilled out of this well that Col. Humphreys will have brought in the third big wild-cat well in this county. If this well proves to be the producer that the Humphreys people think it will be, the prediction that Col. Humphreys made more than two years ago regarding this area will have been proven true and the two year effort of this company to locate the oil bearing Woodbine sand in the area just west of Groesbeck will have been rewarded.

Rigging up with standard tools was completed late Thursday and bailing begun. Slow progress was made during the night on account of the mud in the hole being so heavy

that the well will be a producer.

This confidence is said to be strongly shared by the Humphreys Oil Company.

Col. Humphreys, who just recently returned to the United States from a trip abroad, has not made a statement concerning the well, which was started just after he departed two months ago. However, he said that he had the utmost confidence in the location made on the Brown tract when he was last in the city.

The Arnett well of the Balcones Oil Company is drilling in very hard chalk and making only a few feet

daily. Messrs. T. Frank Smith and Kynard of that company are here and are giving their active personal attention to the drilling operations.

The Texas Company Stroud well is down around 2800 feet and will reach

the point of setting casing by the first of the week in all probability.

The inside string of casing has been set in the Welch well of the Humphreys Company and drilling resumed toward the Trinity sand. This well is near the 4000 foot level and should have only two or three hundred feet more to go. This well has already encountered two sands that produced oil in commercial quantities, the Woodbine and Paluxy, and it is ex-  
pected that the well, which is being drilled for a test, will uncover another when the drill has reached the Trinity.

ABILENE, Texas.—Mrs. Cecil Wood was killed, Mrs. George Parrott dangerously injured and Mrs. Wood's two children and Mrs. Frank Williams, slightly injured when the automobile in which they were riding turned over near Ovalo, 22 miles south of here yesterday.

CORSICANA—Miss Hardins Williams, 20, school teacher, was killed when the car in which she was riding went into a ditch at Cryer Creek, near here.

#### EPWORTH LEAGUE PROGRAM

Sunday, May 13, 7 p. m.

Subject—Right and wrong uses of the Lord's Day.

Leader—Miss Lucille Preddy.

Scripture—Isa. lviii. 13-14; Ps. xxviii. 24; Matt. xii. 9-13.

1—Song.

2—Song.

3—Scripture—By leader.

4—Prayer—O. L. Lewis.

5—Discussion of the subject, by Bruce Purifoy, Glen Lewis, Mrs. V. D. Landrum, Mr. Pierce, Miss Miriam Bass, Miss Dorothy Andrews, Miss Ella Becker and Mrs. Walker.

6—Piano solo, Miss Jessie Mae Shearer.

7—Reading, Miss Betsie Walters.

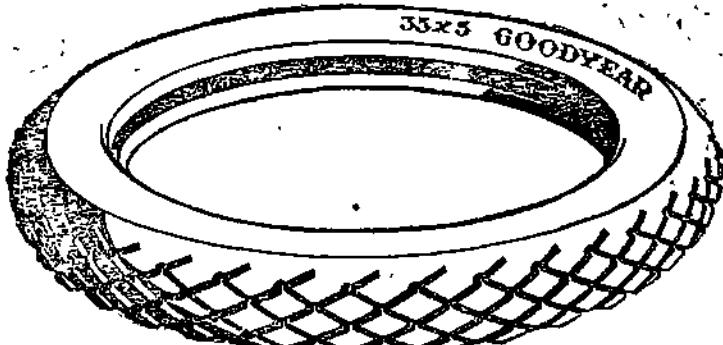
8—Offertory, Mrs. Sam B. Werner.

9—League benediction, "So teach us to number our days that we may apply our heart unto wisdom."

A one sided batting bee including home runs by Boone, Cross and two by Meyers of San Antonio, resulted in the Bears 21 to 4 victory over the Steers.

Home runs by Standart, Jackson and Simmons of the Gassers were the deciding factors in Shreveports 7 to 4 victory over the Sandcrabs.

A woman's teeth usurp the functions of her tongue when they chatter.



## The Famous Buy of the Season. Tires are Going up in Cost. Volume Alone Permits Us to Sell Tires at Prices Stated Below

Our large buying power and big volume of sales permits us to sell on a smaller margin of profit. You will be able to buy your tires and tubes from us always on the satisfaction that you are buying the very best products on the market and paying the very smallest margin of profit that can be allowed.

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30x3½ Extra Heavy	6 ply Cord	\$14.85	Tubes	\$1.85
32x3½ Extra Heavy	6 ply Cord	\$21.00	Tubes	\$2.20
32x4 Extra Heavy	6 ply Cord	\$26.50	Tubes	\$2.75
33x4 Extra Heavy	6 ply Cord	\$27.40	Tubes	\$2.90
32x4½ Extra Heavy	8 ply Cord	\$34.30	Tubes	\$3.80
33x4½ Extra Heavy	8 ply Cord	\$35.10	Tubes	\$4.00
33x5 Extra Heavy	10 ply Cord	\$42.75	Tubes	\$4.65
35x5 Extra Heavy	10 ply Cord	\$44.85	Tubes	\$4.80

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Goodyear Fabric Tires Non Skid, the Famous All Weather Tread

30x3 Non Skid Fabric	\$11.50	Tubes	\$1.65
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F. K. Mayfourth and Bessie Hopkins.  
G. J. Holland and Mollie Lewis.  
A. H. Grider and Daisy Hathaway.  
Harry Williams and Hattie Mae Higgins.

#### EUTAW SCHOOL CLOSES

"How dear to my heart are the scenes of my childhood, when fond recollection presents them to view."

These words were all more forcibly brought to my mind when I attended the closing exercises of Eutaw school last Friday, May 4.

In listening to the recitation of the pupils, it vividly recalled to mind when I was a child, and took part in such exercises in this same school—Eutaw.

I also wondered where all the old boys and girls were—I mean my classmates.

Some have passed to the great beyond, and the rest are widely scattered.

The school closed with a picnic in the grove near the home of Mr. J. T. Meek.

It was taught by Miss Byler of Waco and Miss Stephens of Mexia. The children made splendid progress, and the teachers gave general satisfaction.

The forenoon was spent in games—croquet, dominoes, checkers and ball.

The older people passed the time in general conversation.

At the noon hour dinner was served. It's a well known fact that Eutaw never does anything by halves—the tables were loaded with all the good things imaginable, the half of which could not be eaten by the crowd yet from the comments you heard soon after dinner, we all did ample justice to everything that came our way.

No one left his appetite at home.

In the afternoon the school program began.

It was preceded by a few selections of instrumental music by Mr. Henry Magee on the violin, Mrs. Hattie Meeks on guitar and Mrs. Laura Boney on mandolin.

The school program consisted of recitation and dialogues. The pupils did well and showed the splendid training of their teachers.

The program closed with a spelling match in which many of the older ones joined in with the children. They spelled from the old blue book speller and it was great.

We were all sorry when the day ended and loath to have our lady teachers leave us. We sincerely hope to have their services for our next school year.

Everyone enjoyed the day immensely, even one little 4 year old said, "Mamma, I shol'd have a good time at the picnic."

One of the crowd.

Miss Ethel Coker of Dallas is visiting Miss Wilma Massengale of this city.

The following marriage license were issued during the week ending May 8:

L. S. Magnenat and Louelle Mathews.

Homer A. Davidson and Alice Hardegree.

Everett Hughes and Irene Murphy, Alva Foster and Camille Hall.

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# WORLD MADE FOR SERVANTS AND LOVERS SAYS ROTARIAN

At Bryan recently when the Mexia Rotary Club presented a program marking the first anniversary of the club there, at the request of District Governor John W. Templeton of Waxahachie, Rotarian Fred S. Kerner presented the following address in opening the meeting which was generously applauded by Bryan Rotarians and by his fellow townsmen because of its fine expression of the Rotary attitude of man to man and neighbor to neighbor.

The address:

Brother Bryan Rotarians, Friends and ladies I must say we are highly pleased to be here today with our neighbor city Bryan and her Rotary club. However we have come with mingled emotions, mingled indeed for the reason that it is pure unalloyed joy when you can combine service with a pleasant duty and then thrilled by the thought of coming to Bryan and sitting on a program. For the reason that Bryan has always to our mind been the seat of Culture, refinement and enlightenment, hence it was in arranging our program with you today we could show you nothing new in oratory, music or historic ability. So I assure you I speak the sentiment of the Mexia Rotary club when I state that we felt it a distinct honor and privilege to be with you today and sit on a program. This being the case we have relied greatly upon Mexia's Juvenile Stars and while there is quite a galaxy of them that shine and glitter in the fame of our beloved city, still we have chosen two that we feel will cover our home town in glory. The verdict we will leave in our hands.

We feel that in opening the program we should let you know our tender sentiment and whole-hearted way before we embark upon our mission and I call to your minds the first verse of Rud Kipling's ballad—East is West:

"Oh East is East, and West is West, and never the twain shall meet, Till Earth and Sky stand presently at God's great Judgment seat. But there is neither East nor West, Border, nor Breed, nor Birth, When two strong men stand face to face, tho' they come from the ends of the Earth!"

And the analogous thought—figur-

atively speaking—Bryan and Mexia stand, as the French would say, vis-à-vis, face to face, and there is no east, no west, border nor breed nor birth. Also as Rotarians comes to the speakers mind a definition I once read from the pen of Dr. Frank Crane as to Happiness. You know it is the commonest things in the world that need definition. Nothing is more constantly spoken of than happiness. Nothing is more sought after. It is the end of religion, the object of relaxation he gets to telling about San Saba's big pecans and the profusion of growth that this delectable nut shows in what Attorney Walters claims is the place of its birth.

This claim is borne out, says Mr. Walters, by the fact that several years ago workmen who were digging a well near San Saba town came upon a perfect specimen of a petrified pecan some forty feet below the surface of the ground, in a shaly formation beneath a bed of stratified limestone. Geologists say it took several million years to build the formations that were found above this specimen of Juglans Hicoria, and therefore our informant states that as no other county, district or part of the earth, and the waters under the earth, has come to the front with a claim for older evidence, it follows that the first pecan must have been hatched in San Saba county.

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Anyhow May 5th was the date and from all accounts the occasion was a great success.

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## San Saba County Home of Pecans

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## Bathing Girls Revue Today In Galveston

GALVESTON, Texas, May 12.—Everything is in readiness today for the fourth Annual Bathing Girls revue which will be staged here Sunday and which will officially open the vacation season at Galveston beach.

With practically every railroad offering special rates the largest crowd that has ever attended one of these events is expected. Last year more than 100,000 people witnessed the affair.

Entries from the entire Southland will compete for the prizes which are valued at \$3,000. The scope of the

territory covered by entrants is much greater than in previous years, according to William H. Branch who is sponsoring the event. California will be represented by a former Mae Sennett bathing girl and Louisiana will present "Miss New Orleans."

For the benefit of those desiring to participate in the revue, it has been announced that entries will be received until a half hour before the time set for starting.

The festivities will not end with the revue and the judging of the bathing girl entrants but will continue throughout the day and into the night, culminating with a gigantic pyrotechnical display on the gulf at 10:30 p.m.

If a man is unable to show scars on his fingers he never learned to whittle when a boy.

The following deaths were recorded during the week ending May 8.

W. H. Browder, aged 73 years died at his home at Groesbeck May 5th.

C. Suito, aged 32 years, died at Mexia, April 24.

Wm. Stoeby, aged 67 years, died at Farrar March 18.

Turner Webb (Col) aged 16 years, died at Grouseck May 6.

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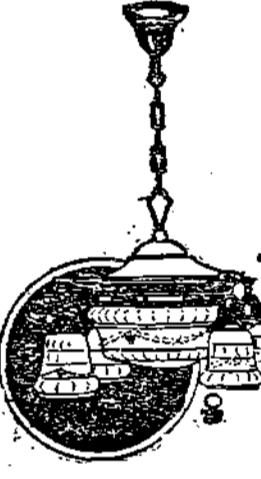
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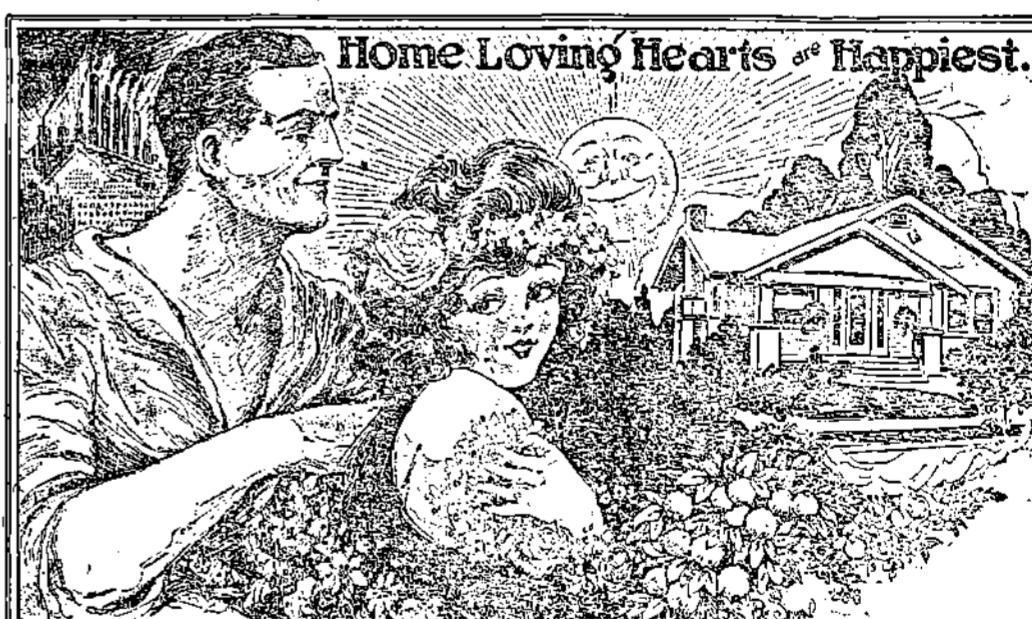


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### HELP WANTED—A

WANTED—A lady cook wanted for boarding house. Married lady only. Answer in care of News, Box 13. 8d1E

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### LOST AND FOUND—D.

LOST OR STRAYED—Wednesday evening from Celena Signal tank Station, one black cow, neither mark nor brand, weight about 700 pounds, wear halter and bell knobs on horn. Notify me. Phone 137.

FOUND—Bunch of keys. Owner can get same at News Office 10d1D

### WANTED TO BUY—E

WANT TO RENT—3 unfurnished room close in with private family. References exchanged. Phone 61. Between 2 and 4 p. m. 10d1E

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WE SELL and exchange all kinds of furniture, floor covering, stoves, and kitchen hardware. M. Langston, new and second hand furniture. Phone 55. May 10f1.

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OUR MEN ATTENTION—500,000 ft. new and second hand pipe and casing immediate shipment at reduced prices. At a 14 complete rotary drilling rigs. Texas Supply Company, 2016 Loraine Street, Houston, Texas. 10d1G

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There is an unusual need of a play ground in Mexia, where the smaller children as well as the larger ones, may go with their playmates, and under the watchful care of their parents and the supervisor enjoy healthy recreation. This need is evidenced on every hand; the small boy with his roller skates and his coaster, who uses the pavement for his play ground, and the young girl who makes mud pies adjoining your streets, are in constant danger of injury by passing cars; and their environment is not of the best.

The responsibility of your children is upon your shoulders. Therefore, let us remember that the young manhood today are molding their characters, and as they are taught today, so their characters are developed. We want to develop an image of manly man and true of heart, direct and understanding in courage, generous and magnanimous, faithful, steadfast, capable of a deep devotion and self forgetfulness, and all in all honest.

And let us not forget our womanhood, for, when the Weaver of Human Destiny conceived the creation of Woman, he called unto him his counselors, and asked them where with she should be clothed. One said "Clothe her with majesty and power that she may sway the nations of the earth." Another said: "Clothe her with beauty that she may entrance the eye of man." Another said "Clothe her with voice with melody divine that she may touch the souls of men with symphony sublime." But the last said: "Oh, Weaver of Human Destiny, I pray Thee, clothe her with chastity, that she may walk with pure white unsullied robes along the paths of men." And, the Weaver of Human Destiny took from the loom of Eternity, the robe of Chastity, and placed it upon Woman, and so, all the other virtues were straight way added unto her.

I see the rose bud, as it unfolds its petals to lend its fragrance to the breeze in answer to the kiss of the morning dew. I can hear the singing of the birds as they make joyful melody, to brighten a play-ground in Mexia. But, I hear far sweeter music than the singing of birds, and I see a picture far more beautiful than the flowers in the park, a picture angels look upon in silent admiration, a picture that artists may attempt to portray on canvas, but which can only be properly depicted in a Mother's heart; for the picture is of a group of children at play, under the watchful care of a loving Mother and listening to the sweet admonitions of a kind father; and I hear the music of their voices; far sweeter music than the singing of birds; which finds its echo in their mother's heart.

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Northbound.  
No. 19—3:30 a. m.; Denison and Dallas.  
No. 17—4:35 a. m.; Ft. Worth via Dallas.  
No. 37—4:55 a. m.; Dallas.  
No. 15—3:44 p. m.; Ft. Worth and Dallas.  
No. 31—12:50 p. m.; Mexia to Dallas

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No. 18—1:37 a. m.; Houston.  
No. 16—11:46 a. m.; San Antonio and Houston.  
No. 38—11:35 p. m.; San Antonio and Austin.  
No. 20—11:59 p. m.; Houston.  
No. 32—10:00 a. m.; Mexia.  
No. 345—From Navasota; 3:46 p. m.  
No. 346—To Navasota; 7:00 a. m.

T. & B. V.  
North.  
No. 3—3:25 p. m.  
South.  
No. 7—12:55 p. m.

SHERIFF'S SALE  
THE STATE OF TEXAS  
County of Limestone.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain Order of Sale issued out of the honorable district court of Limestone county, of the 9th day of May, 1923 by the District Clerk of said Limestone county for the sum of \$2450.00 and costs of suit, under a vendor's lien in favor of W. L. Forbs, in a certain cause in said court No. 3319 and styled W. L. Forbs, vs. M. R. Parish and wife, Annie Parish, placed in my hands for service, I, Whit Popejoy as sheriff of Limestone County, Texas, did, on the 9th day of May, 1923, levy on certain real estate, situated in Limestone County, Texas, described as follow to wit:

100 acres of land, a part of the A. G. McNeal survey in Limestone County, Texas, which was patented to J. J. McBride, assignee by the State of Texas, by Patent date March 28th, 1886, and recorded in Vol. 143, Page 656 of the deed records of Limestone County, Texas, said 100 acres being situated about 14 miles south of the town of Groesbeck and more particularly described as follows: Beginning on the west boundary line of the original A. G. McNeal survey, at the S.E. corner of lot No. 5 thereof, thence north sixty degrees east 1063 varas to the west boundary line of said A.G. twelve (12) in said survey; thence south 30 east 581 varas to a stake, the south east corner of this tract; thence south sixty degrees west 1063 varas to the west boundary line of lot No. McNeal survey; thence north thirty degrees west 581 varas with said line to the place of beginning, being the same land conveyed by John O'Neal and wife to M. R. Parish by deed dated October 16th, 1920, and recorded in Vol. 105 Page 327, of the deed records of Limestone County, Texas, and levied upon as the property of M.

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R. Parish and Annie Parish, and that on the first Tuesday in June, 1923, the same being the 5th day of said month, at the court house door, of Limestone County, in the town of Groesbeck, Texas, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m., by virtue of said levy and said order of sale, I will sell said above described real estate at public vendue for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said M. R. Parish and Annie Parish.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale in the Mexia Daily News, a newspaper published in Limestone County, Witness my hand this 9th day of May, 1923.

WHIT POPEJOY

Sheriff Limestone County, Texas.

By N. P. Harris, Deputy. 10-17-24

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NO. 635.

THE STATE OF TEXAS

To the Sheriff or any constable of Limestone County—Greeting:

W. D. Pittman, Executor of the estate of Mrs. Emma Pittman, deceased, having filed in our county court his final account of the condition of the estate of said Mrs. Emma Pittman, deceased, together with an application to be discharged from said Administration.

You are hereby commanded, that by publication of this writ for twenty days in a newspaper regularly published in the county of Limestone, you give notice to all persons interested in the account for final settlement of said estate, to file their objections thereto if any they have, on or before the June term A. D. 1923, of said county court, commencing and to be held at the court house of said county, in the city of Groesbeck, on the first Monday in June, A. D. 1923, when said account and application will be considered by the court.

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#### WHY A.C. OF C.

In reply to the question of "Why Chamber of Commerce?" the work of the Mexia Chamber of Commerce for the past year or more might be very pertinently reviewed. In this article no effort will be made to give any special administration of the Chamber's affairs credit for what has been done, but rather the work will be reviewed in a general way and what has been accomplished should be credited partly to the present administration and partly as far back as the last two administrations preceding.

In looking back a very short while one can recall the splendid school system now almost blossoming into completion was a dream, the bond issue had to be carried, sentiment in favor of the bonds had to be created, and while the Chamber of Commerce by no means taking all credits, the organization and its members were in the fight in an organized way for the better school system. This also applies to the bonds for the Storm sewer, the sanitary sewer, the water works system, the paving program, the Y. M. C. A., the road through the oil fields, the Belknap street improvement and the operation of the Road Racer on the streets and the promotion of the Mexia Textile Mills.

The Chamber of Commerce under its present management (and this will likely be true of any future management) does not intend to rest in its oars and point to past glories and accomplishments but rather have their eyes set toward the future. From the Good Book itself we glean that priceless pearl of wisdom, "Where there is no vision the people perish" and the Chamber of Commerce has a vision of a Mexia where the farmers have come to trade in increasing numbers; where the people are beautifying their lawns and improving the park space between the tide walks and the paving by planting trees and lawn grass, vision of Mexia with a big oil refinery, a vision of long freight trains coming through Mexia from Beaumont to Waco and also a vision of a happy united people.

These are only a few things that the Chamber of Commerce has done and hopes to do. Every day there come up small services of various kinds. But in spite of these, the officials of the Chamber of Commerce feel that the greatest service they can perform is to make themselves the "Apostles of good fellowship" among the citizenship and to keep an ever pervading feeling of good will and co-operation to the fore, for as was recently said "co-operation is a great principle in business, civic and social life which cannot be neglected without dire results."

#### A JUST CALL

Mexia's street program is now far advanced. Approximately three miles of pavement have already been laid. New blocks are now being opened daily. This physical demonstration to the world that Mexia is improving is bringing hundreds here every day in the week and creates an impression favorable to Mexia on the minds of citizens elsewhere as well as citizens at home.

Every citizen, old timer or new comer, should ask himself the question "Am I doing my duty towards the city in which I am making the money that I call my own and which goes to feed and clothe me and mine, or am I like the hog that eats the acorns and never looks up to the tree to see where they come from?"

A great many men have seen fit to come to Mexia and have displayed their business sagacity and nerve in making investments in oil properties, which in the form of producing wells, royalties, etc., have added millions to their combined fortunes. These men deserve credit for aiding in the development of natural resources of this wonderfully God favored spot and, in most instances, they have been extended the hand of a grateful people who recognize the value of their contribution to local progress and prosperity.

Some of these are investing here a portion of the money that they have made out of oil and other projects made successful because of the discovery of oil. Others are sending it all away, without investing a penny.

# TREES DYNAMITED NEAR POWELL WELL

## Bodies Now Recovered Total Eleven Possibly Two More



### NEIGHBOR DAY IDEA GOES GOOD IN SECTION

PROGRAM SALESMANSHIP CLUB  
OF MEXIA, AT THE HURD-  
LESTON HOTEL

Wednesday May 16th, 1923, 12:15  
to 1:30 p. m.

Tom Nolan's Day—  
Subject: Chautauqua.

Speakers (4 minutes each).

Howard Wright.

Frank Henson

J. M. Tidwell

Eight minute speaker:

Charles Porter Tindley.

"A Playground for Mexia."

Amusements

"The Corsicana Darktown Troubadours.

Hot Shots

Salesman Dick Wagner is hitting on all six with his Neighbor Day idea. It's the best stunt yet in selling Mexia to the outside world.

It sure makes a fellow good to hear all the good things said about Mexia and Hospitality by members of Col. Humphreys visiting party.

Ladies night is sure going to be one big event, keep this date open (May 22nd, 8 to 11 p. m.)—big time assured.

There is going to be some "deep stuff" pulled at the Mock Trial next meeting, when the \$1,000,000 slander suit "Morrow vs. Stollenwerck" will be held. Somebody stands to lose about \$1.58.

—Edited by Charles P. Tindley.

of their income, an ounce of their energy or a moment of their time to waste local improvement.

This is not justice. This is in line with the practice of biting the hand that is feeding you. This is not rendering to Caesar that which is Caesar's nor to God that which is God's.

Every day the Chamber of Commerce of Mexia is advancing ideas for municipal and community welfare.

Every day the officials of that organization are calling attention to positions of untold value to Mexia. To put them over, all must put their hands to the plow and never look back, as Colonel Humphreys would say, and then Mexia will go forward at a rapid clip never approximated at any period in the past.

The winds of the boom period have gone to other spots and with them have been blaze and chaff and many good citizens as well, and Mexia is fortunate today in having a permanent citizenship of an unusually high class, big hearted, whole hearted and men of considerable pride and ability.

John G. Phillips and W. K. Boyd journeyed to Groesbeck Saturday to take a look at the Brown well.

### MOTHERS OF MEN

#### A MOTHER'S DAY POEM

BY JAMES BLAIR HARRIS

Down in the valley of shadows, as the light of life grew dim,  
She went, through travail and anguish, and all for the  
sake of him.

All for a blue-eyed baby, whose future no man might ken—  
She never counted the cost this first of the Mothers  
of Men.

And the story, often repeated, holds true through the  
lands of years,  
For lands of the earth have been peopled at the cost  
of Mother's tears.

So to Mothers—Heaven bless them, and happy make their  
way—

We consecrate anew each year another Mother's Day.

### GOMPERS IS IN ACCORD WITH PRESIDENT'S TRIBUNAL

WASHINGTON, May 12.—While President Harding's World Court proposal continues to divide the leadership of his party and spreads to the rank and file, the President continues to receive support from the party and independent press in many sections and from prominent individual spokesmen. The latest spokesman of national influence to support him is Samuel Gompers, President of the American Federation of Labor, who is quoted as saying: "With the proposal of the United States to enter the International Court of Justice, I am in full accord. Those of us who believe in the administration's pledge to assume that responsibility to some association of nations will find opportunity to manifest good faith."

At the time President Harding sent his proposal to the Senate and prior to his New York speech it was taken for granted that public sentiment in favor of the World Court was general throughout the country, without regard to party, except in the case of a few well known irreconcilables. It was not believed at that time that Republicans would make it a matter of partisanship or factionalism within the party.

The growth in sentiment throughout the country for some form of practical effective international cooperation was attributed in part to a calmer and clearer understanding both of our national duties and needs and in part to the visit of Lord Robert Cecil, who, avoiding minimizing argument concerning the League of

Nations, undertook rather an interpretation and explanation. The effect produced by his visit is set forth in an editorial in *Our World*, an international magazine of circulation and influence, which says:

"During his (Lord Robert's) stay

of a month he spoke to many cross

sections of opinion and he gained

the respect of everyone of them.

His advocacy of the League through

out has been more in the form of an

interpretation of the covenant and

of the workings of the League than

of argument. And this has been the

kind of advocacy the country has

needed. It has riddled the fallacy of

the 'super state' more completely

than any number of political bat-

tles could possibly have done."

However, the present division in the Republican party over the World Court caused no great surprise to close observers of this administration.

Despite pre-election promises and intimations that it would move in the interest of international peace, they point out that it has permitted two years to elapse without a definite policy in this respect, and now, at this late date, its first minor step toward international cooperation

renders the party and reveals its incapacity to deal with international affairs in a patriotic spirit or even in a manner dictated by economic

needs or enlightened self-interest,

and ignoring the great consideration

of universal peace.

Don't forget Tuesday morning at 8:15 sharp the special train pulls out from the T. & P. V. depot with a load of fun makers out for a pleasant day in Waco and boasting for Mexia.

### MAN DONS ASBESTOS SUIT TO GO IN AND BRING BODIES OUT

The total number of bodies recovered from the Powell oil gusher now reaches eleven.

J. K. Hughes stated last night that four additional bodies had been brought from the altar on which they had died and that one more was known to be dead and possibly two. From this it seems assured that the number of casualties will not be more than thirteen.

One eye witness states that at one spot a pile of burnt tin cans may be seen, which the eye might easily visualize as another body.

One body Friday night and three Saturday were recovered by a fire fighter from Tulsa who donned an asbestos suit made for such instances and walked right into the heat beams that dance in blistering waves around the yet blazing eruption. He brought the four recently recovered bodies to loved ones who took charge of the remnants of their charred forms and are to give them a Christian burial.

The Tulsa fire fighter is known throughout the state of Oklahoma for his work in this regard.

Last night the detonations of blasting trees surrounding the place could be heard as dynamite was being used to bring them to the ground. They had been burned considerably in the torrent of flame but their black forms, stripped of all limbs have stood to rereal days sinister looking in their gloomy darkness. They are being felled in order that every spark of fire surrounding the well may be extinguished before the steam from as many as four batteries of boilers are sent in might force against the oil gusher and gas blaze.

Also last night pump began to shoot mud and water all about the well in an endeavor to cool the atmosphere as much as possible and to confine all fire to the one spot.

Fourteen boilers have been erected and connected up. Additional ones are yet to be set up and it is thought that sometime late this afternoon possibly that everything will be in readiness to shoot the streams of steam at the leaping blaze. Mr. Hughes states that all of this work is necessarily slow. In case the steam boilers are not ready by night, it may be Monday morning before they can be used.

Then, should they fail, a combination of dynamite and steam will be used. In the use of the dynamite as proposed, it is understood that the well will be saved.

### Keeling Won't Fight Texas Book Board

#### PRAISES NEWS FOR GRAPHIC ACCOUNTS OF POWELL BLAZE

Words of appreciation and praise continue to come in from citizens here and elsewhere regarding the manner in which the Mexia Daily News chronicled the story of The Powell oil well fire, which was first by several hours with the authentic facts in the case.

Jerry Cason, local manager of the Southwestern Bell Telephone Company here, stated Saturday that he had never read news stories which equalled or surpassed the "colorful" but authentic reports as carried in the Extra edition of The Mexia Daily News Thursday morning at ten o'clock. "The Mexia Daily News is to my mind the leading small city daily published," he adds, especially praising the alert and competent journalistic skill exhibited in the write ups.

Assistant District Manager May of the Western Union Telegraph Company, out of Dallas, who was here to assist in dispatching to the press of the world the bulletins and stories regarding the tragic fire, stated Thursday, after he had personally sent to the Associated Press a write up of the disaster taken from The Mexia Daily News that in his judgment it surpassed any story that had been sent over Western Union wires in several years.

The following is an example of telegrams and letters received from distant points asking for the Mexia Daily News containing the stories:

The telegram:

Minneapolis, Minn., May 11, 1923

Leading Newspaper.

Mail to me papers containing report on Hughes Well burning at Corsicana, will subscribe for your daily for three months, mail invoice.

L. B. Keller,

BASE BALL RESULTS.

Texas League.

Dallas 8, San Antonio 33.

Wichita Falls 9, Beaumont 7.

Fort Worth 7, Houston 5.

Shreveport 6, Galveston 5.

National League.

Chicago 8, Brooklyn 11.

Cincinnati 12, Philadelphia 3.

Pittsburgh 9, New York, St. Louis 10.

Minneapolis, Minn., May 11, 1923

American League.

New York 8, Detroit 2.

Philadelphia 6, Chicago 0.

Boston 1, St. Louis 2.

### Karem Band From Waco To Play At Central Park At 2:30 And At The Reunion Grounds At 3:30

Karem Temple Shrine band from Waco who is scheduled to give an open air concert opposite Pittman building in H. & T. C. park today; have accepted the invitation of Colonel Humphreys to attend the Mothers' Day services at the reunion grounds at 3:30 p. m. and furnish sacred music for the occasion.

Under the present arrangement, they will arrive in Mexia at 2:30 and will give a 30 minute concert as planned in H. & T. C. park, and then proceed to the reunion ground where they will supply sacred music for the services there.

They will arrive in cars and all Shriners are requested to be on hand to greet them and all Masons and the public in general are cordially invited to attend and enjoy this rare musical treat.

Colonel Humphreys has arranged to have cars sufficient to handle 40 or 50 Shriners and their friends, and other Shriners owning car are requested to be on hand and carry one or more Shriners and ladies to the reunion grounds. It is hoped that every one will avail themselves of the splendid service at the reunion ground, and the Karem band in their new uniforms will be quite an added attraction.

Inasmuch as the announcement has already been made that Karem band will give an open air concert, it has been arranged to give the concert as planned about thirty minutes earlier and then proceed to the reunion grounds and play for the services.

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Mrs. Mattie Bounds has returned to the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Bounds, after a month's visit with her son in Baird, Texas.

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## OUR THOUGHTS

"For as he thinketh in his heart, so is he."—Prov. 23:7.

A man is literally what he thinks, his character being the sum of all his thoughts. As the plant springs from the seed so every act of a man springs from the hidden seeds of thought. A man's mind may be likened to a garden, which may be intelligently cultivated or allowed to run wild; but whether cultivated or neglected, it must, and will, bring forth. If no useful seeds are put into it, then an abundance of useless weed seeds will fall therein, and will continue to produce their kind.

By the right choice and the true application of thought, man ascends to better things; by the abuse and wrong application of thought he descends to lower levels. Between these two extremes are all the grades of character.

A noble and God-like character is not a thing of favor or chance, but is the natural result of continued effort.

The reward for this effort is Joy, Peace and Contentment of mind, which always comes to a well rounded character.

The Church today is the one institution which is continually planting good thoughts in the minds of the people, and stands as a bulwark against the degrading influences around us.

"NORMALCY IN EUROPE WOULD HURT U. S." SAYS  
REPUBLICAN NATIONAL COMMITTEE

Contradictions between statements from the Republican National Committee's publicity bureau and utterances of economists consulted by the Department of Agriculture on the subject of foreign markets for American agricultural products are just now attracting attention and creating amusement among observers of the discord and confusion in the Republican administration.

"America's Prosperity would be hurt by return of Europe to normalcy," said a headline on an article sent to the newspapers of the country by the Republican National Committee's publicity bureau.

"It is of the most vital interest to American agriculture that the United States lend aid in every way to the settlement of the reparation and other European problems," says the official report which a committee of eighteen economists and statisticians submitted to Secretary of Agriculture Wallace after a two-day conference in Washington. These economists and statisticians met under the auspices of the Department of Agriculture and their findings were made public by Secretary Wallace.

"Restoration of production in Europe means that much less exports from this country," said another section of the headline in the Republican National Committee's bulletin.

The favorable factors with respect in foreign demand are, first, the influence of American prosperity upon the demand for European goods and, second, the possibility that the slight business recovery that has occurred in a number of European countries may gradually gain momentum", say the economists called together by Secretary Wallace.

Republicans and others—farmers, wage-workers, business men, and manufacturers—may take their choice between the judgment expressed by the economists and the political publicity sponsored by the Republican National Committee.

## LINES TO MY MOTHER

A sprig of sweet basil—a lock of gray hair—  
And there steals 'cross my vision my mother's arm chair,  
Her work-box, her thimble, her scissors and thread,  
With quilt scraps and darning and patching ahead.

A strike of the clock; a glance at the sun  
"It's time to get supper, girls, the boy's soon will come;  
And go feed the biddies and shut up the hen  
That's under the mulberry close to the pen.

Look into the garden as you go by  
For that pesky old rooster that flies so high,  
Pick up some chips as you come along,  
To build the fire and make it strong.

Do hurry fast—it's getting late—  
Let's have our supper before it's eight—  
To do her bidding I rise and start—  
My senses reel—there's an ache in my heart.

My mother is gone—it's only a dream;  
I look at the basil and lock of hair  
It's all that I have of my mother dear.  
Her form is hidden beneath the sod,  
But her dear sweet self is at rest with God.

I look to Him and utter a prayer,  
That he'll guide and keep me while I'm here—  
That He'll take me home when my work is done  
To live with her and His own dear Son.

In humble thanks my head I bow  
For the glorious hope I rejoice in now.  
I cannot fail for His word is true  
And He bids me trust Him the whole way through.

I know I shall meet her face to face,  
When the trumpet blows and the heavenly space  
Is filled with the living that once were dead  
And Jesus my Savior is at the head.

—Mrs. E. L. Turner.

## MOTHERS DAY

No other national day of observance is celebrated so widely in the United States as Mother's Day. This is the tenth date to be so observed. Each year sees it gaining more adherents who are better children and better mothers because of the observance of the day. The first Mother's Day set apart in the

## THE EDITORIAL OF THE DAY.

## TWO GREAT BENEFACTOR OF SOUTH

From the Birmingham News: Close, upon the heels of the death of R. S. Munger of Birmingham, Alabama, Alexander D. Mebane of Lockhart, Texas, departed this life. Curious indeed that the two men who have done more for the cotton industry, and therefore the whole South, than any others since Eli Whitney, were both from Texas—Mr. Munger being from Mexia and Mr. Mebane from Lockhart.

Mr. Munger invented an improved cotton ginning process which added between \$4 and \$5 to every bale of cotton ginned according to the Munger process—and it is the well-nigh universal process in the South today. Think of eleven million bales of cotton, for instance, with even \$4 a bale added, and see the wealth this quiet unobtrusive, amiable gentleman has given the people. Year after year since the Munger process began to be used this further enrichment of the South and cotton growers has kept up. It has been more than a benefit to the cotton producers themselves: it has brought several billions of money into the South which otherwise would not have been here. That Mr. Munger made a fortune himself is not surprising, and if ever there was an honest fortune, a deserved fortune, made as a reward of service, and much greater fortune to others, it was that which came to Mr. Munger.

The other great benefactor was Alexander D. Mebane. Born in North Carolina of the family for which the town of Mebane is named, more than fifty years ago, when a lad of 17, young Mebane went West. He is the man who added the "fifth lock" to the cotton boll. He did it by cross-fertilization, by breeding up, by years of painstaking endeavor. Thirty years ago he succeeded in "fixing" the fifth lock to the cotton boll, where before there had been only four. His cotton was named the Mebane Triumph by the United States Department of Agriculture. Thus Alexander Mebane added a fifth increase to the cotton produced in the United States; greater in benefit to humanity than all the exploited and press-agented discoveries of Burbank; greater than all the other horticultural pioneering in other lines affecting the Southern people.

Munger and Mebane—two names to conjure with, which in the years to come will be linked with that of Eli Whitney, the young Yankee school teacher who invented the first cotton gin while on a visit near Savannah, Ga.; while Munger added the modern touch and added wealth to the farmers, while Mebane fixed a fifth more cotton for the South.

We people of the South are entirely too prone to minimize the achievements of our great men. We allow other sections to claim credit, and rather accept the benefits conferred as a matter of course. It would be a mighty good thing at this time of the revision and readoption of the school books if the authorities would see that a chapter or chapters are inserted in the proper textbooks, showing just what the South has contributed toward human progress and happiness, together with a succinct statement of the natural resources of the South. Beyond statements of the Birmingham and a few other State papers, the monumental achievement of Munger has gone practically unnoticed; beyond a brief dispatch the gift of a fifth more cotton every year made by Alexander Mebane has not been commented upon. No wonder the rising generation is rather taught that the sum total of human progress is to be found in other sections, when the South itself is so indifferent to the honor and appreciation which should be rendered its great benefactors of the human race such as R. S. Munger and Alexander D. Mebane.

United States was in 1910 when Woodrow Wilson issued a proclamation for its observance.

Since that time it has been the subject of annual proclamations by the President and by the Governors of most of the States.

As stated in the President's first proclamation, the hurry and scurry of business has caused many to lose the sense of appreciation and sacred memory of mother, and believing this, it was deemed fitting that one Sunday out of the year, a Sunday in spring, be devoted to the recollection of mother influence through childhood, youth and manhood.

Special Mothers Day services will be held at the Reunion Grounds this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. Dr. David C. Bayless will deliver an appropriate message, a tribute to Mothers, past and present. At all of the churches today, the sermons will be in line with the occasion and Mexia is thus to enshrine in its great heart the Uncrowned Queen of the Home and Homeland.

Let's all reverence the occasion, respect the day and thenceforth be better and better because of the thoughts, meditations, prayers and words of love of the day.

"The mother in her office holds the key of the soul; and she it is who stamps the coin of character and makes the being who would be a savage but for her gentle cares, a Christian man."—From an old play.

Commencement To  
Be Celebrated At  
A&M. June 2-5

COLLEGE STATION, May 12.—Speakers of international prominence and numerous events of a social and military nature will mark the forty-seventh annual commencement exercises at the A. & M. College of Texas June 2 to 5 inclusive, celebrating the award of diplomas to 162 graduates of the four year courses in agriculture and engineering, certificates to 18 graduates of the two year courses and reserve officer commissions or certificates of eligibility for commissions to 119 of the 162 graduates.

Dr. Herbert L. Willett, professor of Semitic languages and literatures in the University of Chicago, will preach the baccalaureate sermon. Dr. J. M. Price, professor of religious education, Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary, Fort Worth, will deliver the religious organizations' address. Dr. Philander P. Claxton, provost of the University of Alabama and former United States Commissioner of Education will deliver the religious organizations' address. Dr. Philander P. Claxton, provost of the University of Alabama and former United States Commissioner of Education will deliver the religious organizations' address.

Marvin Goodwin, Buff hurler, yielded five hits and allowed only one man to reach third. Houston blanking Fort Worth, 5 to 0.

FOR SALE—Close in, five room house sleeping porch, in good condition. Small house in rear, both rent for \$17.50. Immaculate possession. Also to be let some improvements. I am from Los Angeles to col. First by taking them. Might consider diamond on good ear on deal. Good terms. Call at 314 E. Hopkins.

A Ton of Prize  
Fighters Battle  
Today In N. Y.

By HENRY FERRELL

United Press Staff Correspondent  
NEW YORK, May 12—One ton and more of giants, modern take offs of the old cave champions who used to battle with tree trunks and the bones of mastodons, will be thrown into the ring, at the Yankee Stadium this afternoon in the greatest heavyweight carnival known to boxing.

Ten heavyweights are scheduled to go through fifty rounds of boxing to determine who has the right to pit himself against Jack Dempsey as the greatest man in the world with his fists.

Everything has been arranged perfectly to set any number of records but the weather. Gray clouds, hung over the city this morning and with a continued rise in temperature the weather prediction of showers seemed certain to be fulfilled.

Light rain fell last night in Upper Harlem and the Bronx, but it served only the useful purpose of settling the dust around the new two million ring has been pitched.

No postponement will be considered unless it should rain heavily for an hour or two after noon, the committee announced. Should rain fall after one of the star bouts has started, it was intimated that the big fellows would be required to go through with it.

The program and the time at which the bouts will start if they all go the distance is as follows:

Joe McCann, New Jersey vs. Harry Drake, England, four rounds, 3 o'clock eastern daylight time. 1 p. m. in Dallas time.

Al Reich, New York vs. Jim Hartman, Omaha, six rounds, 3:20 p. m.

Fred Fulton, Minnesota vs. Jack Renault, Canada, ten rounds, 3:30.

Luis Firpo, Argentine vs. Jack McAuliffe, Detroit, fifteen rounds, 4:35.

Jess Willard, Kansas vs. Floyd Johnson, New York, New York, fifteen rounds 5:30.

In the event that the preliminary bouts don't go the full distance the program day be carried out ahead of the schedule as the bouts will be pulled off one after the other.

The unreserved sections at the stadium were thrown open at 10 o'clock this morning, while the principals in the bouts were being weighed in Madison Square Garden. Several hundred fans were in line early this morning waiting for the best of the one dollar and two dollar seats.

Tex Rickard, who is acting as director of the show, said that 70,000 tickets had been printed and that he expected at least 60,000 in the stadium which would run the receipts up to about \$45,000. Before the ticket windows were opened, the advance sale had amounted to 250,000.

All the arrangements for the contests were approved at a meeting of the boxing commission, and an important ruling was made that may have a marked effect on Jess Willard and Firpo.

The commission barred the "rabbit" blow when it is delivered downward in a vertical position. This means that when a boxer is falling head foremost, the other boxer can not finish him with a blow on the back of the neck as Dempsey did against Bill Brannan and as Firpo did against

Firpo has specialized in the "rabbit punch," since he started in this country and Willard devoted much of his attention to its perfection during his training for Johnson.

Willard and Firpo have been made almost prohibitive favorites in the betting on the star bouts. Very little Johnson money was in sight and McAuliffe had no support whatever.

It was considered ominous by the sages when Mark Shaughnessy, the manager of McAuliffe's, sold his contract yesterday for \$10,000. Shaughnessy said McAuliffe's would win, but that he himself was not in the proper health to manage a heavyweight contender. Those who had money bet on McAuliffe had a different interpretation of the act, however, and this morning they have desperately trying to cover up and hedge their bets.

BALL PLAYER SUSPENDED  
FOR "CUSSIN'" TOO MUCH

NEW YORK, May 12.—President Heyder of the National League today announced the suspension of Pat Duncan, Cincinnati outfielder for ten days, Duncan being found guilty of violating the playing rules, and of use of "exceptionally vile language" in an altercation with Umpire Quigley at Boston Thursday.

Grimes nipped a rally of the Pirates in the ninth inning and the Robins won 7 to 6.

Senate Kicks On  
Shirking Its Duty

AUSTIN, May 12.—A concurrent resolution by Senator Fairchild to come further consideration of revenue and appropriation measures "since another session is certain," so as to permit the passage of other measures, was overwhelmingly approved in the Senate this morning and withdrawn when its defeat was obvious.

Beyond the red rose to be worn by her baby, there will be no recognition of the fact that Mary is a mother. It is the policy of the home, Mrs. Culberson says, to treat her as a child and to keep her from feeling the full extent of the tragedy that has befallen her.

## BUGHOUSE FABLES

NO PAPER  
TODAY ??THE COPY  
BOYS ARE OUT  
ON STRIKERE-AID  
WATCH  
THIS  
SPACE!

## THE A. A. U. AND CHARLEY

By HENRY L. FARREL  
United Press Sports Editor.

NEW YORK, May 12.—From a neutral position on the outside it looks like Charley Paddock, the world's greatest sprinter, is being harassed by the controlling body of amateur athletics, if he is not actually under direct personal fire.

Since he returned from the Olympic games in Antwerp, three years ago, Paddock has lived under a broadside of criticism because he would not show himself in the East. He had good reasons, but his critics closed their ears to what they chose to construe as "alibis."

Paddock then made a lot of sensational records which were vouchsafed for by the Southern Pacific Association and by Robert S. Weaver, then president of the A. A. U. The records were not accepted, because the marks credited to him were considered as "impossible." Some assertions were cast upon the timers when it was hinted that none of them agreed on the records.

Then Paddock accepted an invitation to sprint in the games of the University of Paris, and the A. A. U. arose in its dignity and said he could not go, although it was admitted that the organization had no jurisdiction over Paddock when he was competing as a college athlete. At the same time permission was granted to the Yale-Harvard team to make a trip to England. This action must have caused a loud laugh at Yale and Harvard, as the A. A. U. has no more say over athletics at Yale and Harvard than Commissioner Landis has.

Paddock then sailed and it was threatened that he would be declared a professional, but the grounds were not made known.

Since he sailed, Paddock has been censured because he did not compete in the Pennsylvania relay carnival.

The fact of the matter is that Paddock could not compete in the Penn carnival and he was barred from taking part in the inter-collegiate championships, the only two events of importance in the East.

The University of Southern California wanted to send a team, including Paddock, to the intercollegiates this month and to do so it was necessary to be granted a membership in the Inter-Collegiates Amateur Athletic Association of America, the governing body of college athletics in the East, which is more familiarly known as the "I. C. Four A's."

Southern California's application was turned down on the technical grounds that the application was not accompanied by a detailed statement of the university's eligibility rules.

## WATCHING THE SCOREBOARD

Cy Williams, Philadelphia outfielder, hit three homers and ran his season's total up to twelve, the Phils beating the Cards, 20 to 14. Seven other homers were smacked, making a record.

Bagwell's pinch hit in the ninth inning drove in the run that gave the Braves a 5 to 4 victory over the Reds.

Heilmann's homer was the only

# Memory Of Mother To Be Enshrined In Heart Of America On Sunday

Mothers Day will be observed in Mexia.

This morning, with the first approach of dawn, prayers of gratitude will be lifted to the Father above for "Mother."

She will be told again and again before the day is done that she is loved as no other.

Words, deeds, letters, thoughts, flowers—all will touch her heart, if yet in the home on earth and if she has gone to that Heavenly home prepared for her eternal habitation after death has called her away, the tear dropped upon her grave, the prayer of gratitude for her tender memory and the constant thought of her noble life of sacrifice in days gone by will furnish inspiration to men and angels and will cause her sweet sainted spirit to rejoice as upon no other day in the year.

At all of the churches here, and throughout the world on this sacred occasion, ministers will deliver messages in keeping with the day, nationally set apart to be observed for Mothers.

Then, in the afternoon, following the sacred concert at Central Park by Karem's 40 piece band from Waco the band and hundreds of other citizens, men, women and little children will go to the Reunion Grounds at the invitation of Colonel A. E. Humphreys where another sacred concert will be given and where Dr. David C. Bayless will conduct a memorial service to Mothers.

Immediately following the Mother's day service there, will be held in the beautiful play grounds by the Navasota, the presentation by the citizens of Mexia of the tablet to Colonel Humphreys which is to be erected near the Springs and which will be accepted by the Colonel.

At the Reunion Grounds, John Norris, a leading citizen of Charleston, West Virginia, and one of the finest singers in that state is to sing.

Those services all bespeak a large gathering.

In the evening at the Central Presbyterian church, all of the congregations of the city will unite in a service which is to mark the last service to be conducted by and the last sermon preached by Rev. P. D. Tucker who is to leave Monday and who will during the week go to Ebanon, Tennessee, where he has accepted a call as Chaplain at Castle Heights School.

## A&M. Engineers In Great Demand

COLLEGE STATION, May 12.—An unprecedented demand for mechanical engineering graduates of the A. & M. College of Texas by large industrial concerns in all parts of the United States is taken as evidence that the present industrial revival throughout the country is to be permanent, by Professor E. J. Fermier, head of the Department of Mechanical Engineering. Unable to secure the required number of seniors who will complete their courses this spring the companies are making attractive bids for juniors for permanent employment and in the hope of securing the services of the present juniors after graduation next year the companies are offering attractive propositions for summer employment.

The heaviest applicants for the A. & M. men are those companies that already have Texas A. & M. men in their employ. Many of the firms write but the larger ones send envoys to confer with the men personally.

"Every prospective graduate has had from two to six openings for which he might make application with practical certainty of his securing desirable employment," professor Fermier said. "One of the companies is so sure of the attractiveness of the propositions it has to offer graduates that it has offered to pay the traveling expenses of several students to its plant several hundred miles away, for interviews."

A crowd estimated at twelve hundred gathered at Gusher Park Friday night to hear the lectures on what the Ku Klux Klan stands for. The wind was high and made it difficult for speakers and auditors alike. The grand stand with a seating capacity of 1500 was almost filled, while hundreds of automobiles were parked systematically on the outside of the walls, directed by Klansmen in robes. A large fiery cross had been erected on top of the grandstand, easily seen from the business district when night came and it was brilliantly illuminated. Men, women and children formed the orderly crowd. The speakers were given an enthusiastic reception and although, the wind and weather combined to make many uncomfortable, a great majority of the crowd remained until the third and last speaker of the evening spoke his last words. A report regarding the several speeches given will be given in an early issue of The News.

## Delphians Hold An Interesting Program Wednesday Afternoon

The following program was carried out at the regular meeting of the Mexia Delphian Chapter Wednesday afternoon.

Subject: Social Life of Mesopotamia.

Leader: Mrs. R. B. Bass.

Dwellings in Mesopotamia—Mrs. Ben Howard.

Family Life—Mrs. W. B. Andrews.

Social Standards—Mrs. J. F. Johnson.

Literature and Learning—Mrs. Ed Measles.

Clothing and Amusements—Mrs. Desengerb.

Architecture and Decoration—Mrs. John Sweat.

Religion—Mrs. W. M. White.

Trades and Professions—Mrs. W. A. Goldstrap.

Current Events.

Contemporary Drama—Mrs. Calhoun.

Art—Mrs. Chas. Kennon.

Music—Mrs. Wyatt Heyer.

Interior Decoration—Mrs. Ira Needham.

Book Review—Mrs. T. H. Hickman.

Invention and Science—Mrs. Comp-ton.

### TEXAS ASSOCIATION

GP W L Pet.

Mexia 22 16 6 .727

Sherman 22 14 8 .636

Marlin 24 13 11 .542

Corsicana 22 10 12 .455

Austin 23 8 15 .348

Waco 23 7 16 .304

### Saturday's Results

Mexia 8, Waco 5.

Sherman 9, Corsicana 10.

Marlin 1, Austin 2.

Anyhow, we will soon know whether the "four any limit" players rule is a reality of a big joke. If it is a joke, then look out for the grand blowup about August 1.

## Railroads Grant Pay Increases Of \$30,000,000

CHICAGO, May 12.—Railroads endeavoring to hold workers during the summer, have granted wage increases totaling approximately \$30,000,000 yearly within the last few weeks according to figures compiled here.

Negotiations now under way involve advances of approximately \$50,000,000 annually, additional.

The Great Northern Railroad is the latest to join ranks of lines including pay voluntarily. Announcement was made of increases totaling \$1,000,000 annually for maintenance of way workers.

Shop workers, boilermakers, mechanics, clerks and other such classes of workers have been granted advances on other lines. Among railroads which had previously announced increases for certain workmen were the Santa Fe, Pennsylvania, Nashville, Chattanooga and St. Louis and the Chicago & Alton.

These increases were granted either voluntarily or through negotiations directly between union heads and railroad officials, without appeal to the United States Railroad Labor Board. However, the board is preparing to hear disputes which may be unsettled through direct negotiations between the management and the men. Members of the board expect a nation-wide movement for increase of all classes of railroad mens pay within the next few months.

### FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

The pastor, W. B. Andrews, will preach at 11 a. m. Honor your mother today by worshiping her God. Be

an escort to a mother who would like to attend church.

A wire from Dr. Bridges says he will be here June 24th to do the preaching in the revival meeting. Those who heard Dr. Bridges when he was here some weeks ago, know what a rare treat is in store for Mexia.

At 8 p. m. we will worship at the Central Presbyterian church, honoring Bro. Tucker in his final service as pastor of that church.

Sunday school and League at the usual hours.

The W. M. Society meets Monday at 8 p. m.

**State Police On Guard At Prison Protect Murderer**

FAYETTEVILLE, W. Va., May 12—State police guard the prison here tonight after a mob threatened the life of Michael Siotz, jailed on a triple murder charge. Siotz was arrested when Mr. and Mrs. John Lopacs, two alleged victims in a dying statement, accused him of slaying his 8 months old baby. He turned the gun on the Lopacs when they attempted to prevent him killing the infant, according to statements which charge Siotz with drinkin.

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## Methodist W. M. S. Holds A Business Session On Monday

The Woman's Missionary Society

## Russia Wants Peace But Is Prepared For The Enemy

MOSCOW, May 12.—"We want peace but are prepared to meet the enemy." This challenge was flung at Great Britain by Georges Tchitcherin, minister of foreign affairs, in a fiery speech here this afternoon. The address was generally interpreted as a forecast of Russia's reply to the British ultimatum demanding an explanation within ten days for alleged encroachments on British rights, with a threat of severance of relations.

### MONDAY LADIES' DAY

The officials of the Mexia Baseball club announce that hereafter Mondays will be ladies' day at Nowlin park and ladies will be admitted free to games falling upon that day.

*Karner Phillips*



## The Newer Fashion For Summertime

Summer holidays and social gatherings call for their own particular mode.

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—a smart little sport dress of Spirel Moonlight in white and canary is priced—\$24.75

—A smart Summer model of crepe in gun metal grey is set off with tiers of tucks and accordian plaited ruffles. Priced only—\$28.50

—A lovely dinner gown of bisque Georgette Crepe is set off with gold beading and silk embroidery. Priced only—\$37.50

—other models in variety for your selection.

—Always glad to show you.



## Gingham and Crepe Dresses at

**\$3.95**

—This lot of dresses consists of a splendid assortment of models in French Gingham, and an attractive lot of Japanese Crepe models in the wanted colors. This is a splendid lot of dresses at this attractive price—Choice—\$3.95

### Hosiery Special—Monday

—Our regular \$3.00 all-silk hose in black, white, brown and all colors will be on sale at pair—\$2.39

*Karner Phillips*

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# How to Broil a Steak with "Safety"

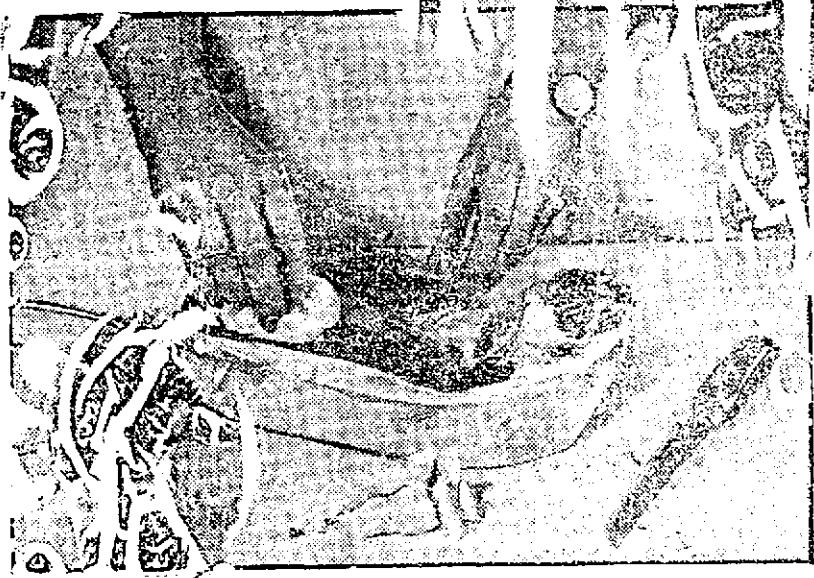
*Special Care in Choice of Cuts and the Method Used Will Do Much Toward Success*

## Good Housekeeping Institute Recipes

THE Household Page is prepared by the Cookery Department of the internationally renowned Good Housekeeping Institute, which is a fully equipped and most modern laboratory for the study of housekeeping and food preparation, and which is the center of a school of diverse subjects. The Institute is located in the heart of New York City, and is accessible to all persons interested in housekeeping.

EVERY housekeeper, whatever her source of fuel is—gas, electricity, or oil—can broil meat and broil it well. Broiling is but another way of roasting those cuts of meat which have a broad, flat surface such as steaks, chops, or cutlets. And in broiling the heat must be so intense that the meat surface is quickly seared, the pores sealed and every particle of flavor and rich juice is imprisoned.

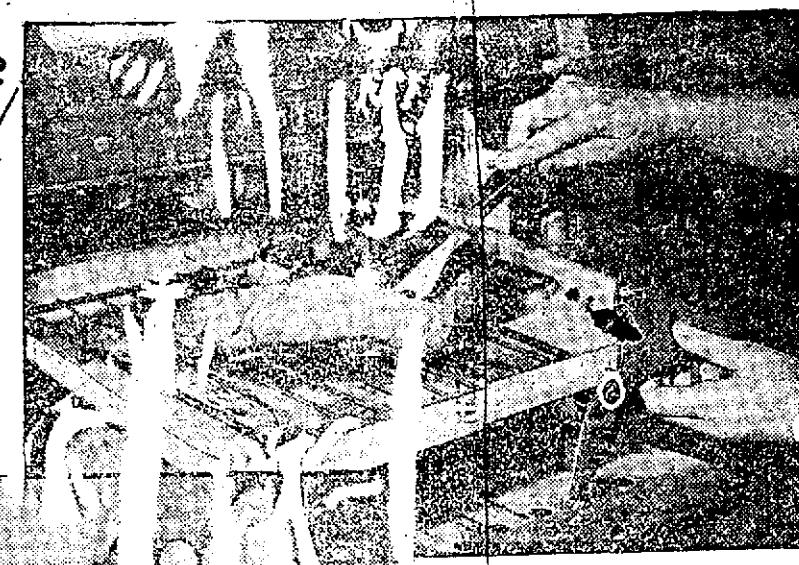
Select at first choice for broiling the porterhouse, sirloin, t-bone, short steaks, and as second choice the round or chuck. Have your butcher cut the steaks 1 1/2 to 2 inches thick. If you are to broil by gas, heat the broiler oven with the broiling pan in position for about ten minutes, having the burners on. Meanwhile, wrap the steaks



Wipe the Steak Carefully with a Cloth Wrung Out of Cold Water. This Will Aid in Closing the Fibres of the Meat, and Sealing in the Juices.

carefully with a cloth wrung out in cold water, and remove any superfluous fat, leaving a ring of fat around the steaks.

At the end of ten minutes, remove the broiling pan and grease



In Turning the Steak Use a Fork Placed in the Extreme Edge of the Meat. Be Sure Not to Puncture the Meat, for That Will Allow the Juices to Escape.

may be lost. The steak is placed with the fat side out, so that when it is turned, the melting fat will run on the meat instead of into the pan. After the steak is in position, return the broiling pan to the oven, placing it as near the heat as possible without actually coming in direct contact with the flame.

Broil the steak for two minutes on one side, then turn and broil for two minutes on the other side. Repeat this until the steak is done. Always sear the meat uniformly on both sides. If broiled wholly on one side before turning, the juices escape to the top, and in turning the meat the juices drop into the pan.

Never dredge the steak with salt and pepper before cooking, as the salt will extract the juices.

If you are broiling by electricity, follow the same directions as when using gas.

If you are broiling over coals, the fire should be clear and bright red, not black or burned out, and nearly to the top of the fire-box, so that the broiler may almost touch the fire. Have no flame, as the flame from the coals sometimes causes a deposit of coal tar on the meat, giving it an objectionable smoky flavor. Have the flue dampers open.

Select a double wire, hinged broiler and heat it gently, then rub the bars with fat from the meat to grease them thoroughly. Put the steak, which has been wiped and

trimmed, on the broiler with the fat side toward the handle. Place the broiler close to the clear coals and count ten slowly. Turn the broiler and count again. Repeat this, then hold the broiler further away from the coals, that the meat may cook more slowly, still turning it every ten counts. Broil from ten to fifteen minutes, depending upon the thickness of the steaks and whether it is to be rare or well done.

Those whose gas stoves do not provide a broiler oven or who are using a kerosene stove, need not be deprived of the privilege of broiling, for there are now on the market broilers which are designed

## Household Page

to be used on the top-stove burners of either a gas or kerosene stove.

To pan-broil steak, heat a cast iron or aluminum frying pan till very hot. Rub it lightly with a piece of fat from the meat. Do not leave the piece of fat in the pan. Place the steak in the pan and sear quickly on one side while counting ten; turn and sear quickly on the other side. Repeat, then lower the heat slightly and continue the broiling and turning until the steak is done.

Continually pour off the melted fat that may collect in the pan, lest the meat be sauted rather than broiled. Broil about the same length of time as when done over the coals, and serve at once.

## The Nutritious Pinto Bean

THE true Pinto bean is a buff colored bean slightly larger than the navy, nearly the shape of the kidney bean, and mottled with dark brown splashes or spots, the spotted appearance giving away to a smooth, velvety brown upon cooking.

To make a pinto meat loaf, mash slightly one pint of cold boiled pinto beans. Combine them with an egg well beaten, one tablespoonful of finely minced onion, one cupful of boiled rice, three tablespoonfuls of tomato catsup, two teaspoonfuls pepper. Shape into a loaf, place two thin slices of bacon or its equivalent in some other fat on top, bake about one-half hour in a moderate oven and serve with or without tomato sauce.

## Cleanliness in Curtains

KEEPING bedroom curtains fresh and clean is rather difficult in a dust and smoke infested city, especially when windows are raised wide open at night—a practice which should never be neglected. Pinning up the curtains at night, knotting them up, or swinging them on the rod, are methods which, within a short time in winter, and eye, curtains may be made to retain their freshness for a considerable period of time.

Place a small dress hook in the lower corners of each curtain, with an eye to correspond two-thirds of the way from the bottom of each edge. Each night the curtains may be hooked up for the better to blow unobstructed through the room, and when they are let down again next morning the curtains are fresh and unwrinkled. The small hook and eye will hold the weight of my curtain and will never be detached when not in use.

## Home Tools

ARE you your own household engineer? If not, why not? There are innumerable small jobs of repairing about a house that a woman can do just as well as a man. It is the means of saving many a quarter when you are able to open a packing box, or open the drain in a basin pipe to free it from obstruction. And in doing so you need not try to use a woman's weapon—the hairpin. You can equip yourself with real, honest-to-goodness tools.

A handy set of tools should include a hammer that is capable of extracting nails as well as pounding them in, a collapsible rule for measuring curtains and floor space, a wrench, a pliers and a screw-driver. These tools should be kept together on a board from which hooks project and act as a support for the tools. The hooks such as are used to hang curtain rods are placed across the top of the board, and on these rests the rule.

With such an equipment as that described a woman may make herself independent of hired labor for many of the little odd jobs that are bound to occur about a house.

## Care of Furniture

WICKER and reed furniture present a problem in themselves when it comes to keeping them clean. Before applying paint, stain or varnish to restore color to wicker or reed articles of furniture, they should be cleaned with a solution made according to the following directions: Into one gallon of warm water shave three ounces of castile soap, then add one ounce of any bland oil, such as corn, olive, cottonseed, etc. When the soap has entirely dissolved the solution may be poured into jars and labeled. In applying this to wicker or reed furniture use a stiff brush.

The painted furniture in both rubbed enamel and plain finishes responds perfectly to the cleaning solution. A very small amount of furniture polish may be used afterward if desired. It possibly lessens the tendency for the oily film to stick on the wood finish. Be sure that too much furniture polish is not used.

## Stocking Up on Kitchen Pots and Pans

*Consider Weight and Materials When Selecting Your Everyday Utensils*



Covered Casseroles of the Desired Capacity Should Be Included in the List of Utensils.

Biscuit, doughnut, and cookie cutters. Pair scissors. 1 small fork. Potato masher. Pastry wheel.

### LARGER UTENSILS

1 Muffin pan.

2 Layer cake pans.

1 Cooky sheet. 2 Cake rests. 1 Pudding pan. 1 Food-chopper. 1 Oblong cake pan. Rolling pin. Flour sifter. Pie pan. Bread pan. Puree strainer. 1/2 qt. double-boiler. 1 pt. lipped saucepan. 1 Roasting pan.

1 2-qt. Berlin saucepan and cover.

1 3-qt. Berlin saucepan and cover.

1 5-qt. Berlin saucepan and cover.

1 Frying pan.

1 Colander.

The kitchen supply of towels may include the following:

1 dozen dish towels.

1 dozen glass towels.

1 dozen hand towels.

1/2 dozen dish cloths.

5 yards cheese-cloth.

1/4 teaspoonful nutmeg. Pinch cayenne. 2 tablespoonsful butter. 2 tablespoonsful flour.

Cut the scallops into medium-sized pieces and simmer in their own liquor until they are tender; then drain. Melt two tablespoonsfuls of butter and saute the mushrooms in it until light brown. Melt two tablespoonsfuls of butter in the top of a double-boiler and add the flour gradually, stirring constantly. When smooth, add the cream slowly, and the seasonings. Cook until well blended. Combine the scallops and the mushrooms; add the egg yolks well beaten and the lemon juice. Add this mixture to the white sauce and heat thoroughly. Serve on toast.

CHICKEN MOUSSE.

2 cupsful cooked, diced chicken.

1 cupful milk.

1 cupful cream, whipped.

2 egg yolks.

1/2 teaspoonful white pepper.

1/2 teaspoonful salt.

1 tablespoonful granulated gelatin.

1/2 teaspoonful finely chopped onion.

1/2 teaspoonful celery salt.

1/2 cupful chicken stock.

Lettuce.

Pimento strips.

Salad dressing.

Scald one-half cupful of milk.

Beat the egg-yolks slightly, and mix well.

Pour the scalded milk over this mixture gradually, stirring constantly.

When smooth, add the cream slowly, and the seasonings. Cook until thoroughly blended. Then combine with the diced chicken, clams, shrimp, crab meat, mushrooms, green pepper, and pimento, using a fork. Heat thoroughly and serve on small slices of toast. This quantity will serve ten persons.

SCALLOPS AND MUSHROOMS

1 pint scallops.

1/2 pound mushrooms, sliced.

1 cup thin cream.

1 teaspoonful lemon juice.

2 egg yolks.

1 teaspoonful salt.

Sufficient for eight persons.

## Menus for May Days

BREAKFAST	
Cereal with Dates	Bananas
Poached Eggs	Top Mills
TOAST	
Ready-to-eat Cereal	Creamed Codfish
Muffins	Coffee
LUNCHEON	
Vegetable Salad	Mexican Eggs
Mayonnaise	Crackers
Rolls	Olives
Sewed Peaches	Strawberries
Tea	Cookies
DINNER	
Rice and Asparagus Soup	Clear Scup
Savory Sliced Ham	Roast Leg of Lamb
Potato Salad	Baked Potatoes
Strawberry Pineapple	Fried Eggplant
Shortcake	Asparagus Salad
Apricot Velvet Wafers	Coffee
Coffee	

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# Corsicana Club To Conduct Mexia Rotary Thursday

## The Secretary's Minutes Of Meeting

MINUTES OF 13TH MEETING OF MEXIA ROTARY CLUB HELD MAJESTIC CAFE, MAY 10

The meeting was called to order with President A. E. Humphreys presiding.

The attendance percentage for the meeting was 96 1/2%.

The following visiting Rotarians introduced themselves:

John Laing, of Charleston, W. Va.; Paul Lubit, Galveston.

Truman Bragg, Corsicana.

The following guests of Col. Humphreys were introduced:

Frank Cox.

John Laing

John Morris

Quinn Morton

David C. Bayless

William Reed

David Murphy introduced Lion Desenberg of the Mexia Lions Club who was present to see how a Rotary luncheon was conducted.

The following announcements were made by Colonel Humphreys: Meeting of YMCA working committee at his office May 16th, at 3:00 p. m.

Invitation extended to all Rotarians, Wives and daughters to the dance and party at the Humphreys Club Thursday night, even date.

Announcement was made also that there would be a meeting in commemoration of Mother's Day at 3:30 p. m. Sunday May 13th at the Union grounds.

It was announced that the program for the Rotary Club on Thursday, May 17th would be conducted by the Corsicana Club.

The Humphreys Quintet composed of Col. Humphreys, David C. Bayless, John Morris, John Laing, and Frank Cox, sang "Let the Light from the Light House Shine on Me," the entire membership joining in on the second chorus. John Morris sang a solo as follows to the tune of "Silver Threads among the Gold."

Gentlemen I am impressed With your hospitality,

And I am coming back again For I love you tenderly

Now the Colonel's goin' to sway And you all know that he can,

So to him I will give way The greatest of all living men.

On being encored he sang "Mother Machree" in commemoration of Mother's Day.

Col. Humphreys gave a detailed account of his trip to the Holy Land stating that he left New York thru a sea of ice and reached the other side under sunny skies. He said that he got tired of Europe, that there was so much misery and begging, that he never dreamed that there was so much misery in the world. He stated that he was having some slides made showing views of his trip which would be shown to his Mexia friends at an early date.

The first European point touched was Gibraltar, the party missing Cadiz and Seville, where Columbus was buried.

He gave a graphic description of the guns at Gibraltar, expressing his belief that it would be impossible for a hostile fleet to pass through the Straits of Gibraltar under these guns, as they could literally sweep the seas for miles with lead and high explosives.

He told of going to Spain and seeing them shipping cork bark on pack mules and said that it reminded him of getting tan bark back in old West Virginia. He described Monte Carlo, Pompeii, and Naples and told of seeing the remains of people that were unearthened showing them trying to shield their faces with their hands, from the avalanche of volcanic lava.

He gave a description of Naples and Constantinople, giving an instance while in Constantinople. He wanted to give some beggars some money and before he realized it he was literally surrounded by beggars, who he thought were going to tear his clothes off of him. He was rescued by the police from the swarm of beggars.

He stated that the party wanted to go up the Black Sea but the Turkish Government would not permit it. Members of the party wanted to give aid to some of the thousands of refugees that had been corralled in camps where the suffering was ter-

rrible, but the Turkish government would not permit them to give them aid.

He described Athens and the refugee camps and gave an instance where they had a flash light picture made just as a starving child died in its mother's arms. He said that all they knew was to fight. He visited the Acropolis, where Paul talked to the Athenians and followed the journey of Paul to the place where he went before King Agrippa.

The party visited Nazareth, the Sea of Galilee, Capernaum, and the Mount of Olives where Christ gave His "Sermon on the Mount" and back to Jerusalem saying "You felt you could almost close your eyes and reach out and touch the hem of His garment." They visited Jerusalem several times and the Mount of Temptation and the Dead Sea and dined at Jericho, where there is only a wayside inn.

He described the River Jordan as a small muddy stream about twice as large as the Navasota. He went from Jerusalem back to Cairo and visited the land of the Pharaohs, but did not visit the tomb of Tut-Ank-Amen, expressing his belief that the dead should be left in peace, saying that Christian people have no more right to desecrate the graves of the Pharaohs than the Turks or others have to desecrate the graves of the dead in America.

They went back to Rome and visited the cathedrals of St. Peter and St. Paul, on Easter Sunday they visited St. Peter's Cathedral where 50,000 people were gathered. They visited the place where Paul the Apostle was beheaded and he closed his talk by saying that it would pay every man to go there and see these places and think about his God.

There appearing no further business the meeting adjourned.

Ben Stollenwerck, Sec.

**Texas Lawmakers Are Busy Now**

AUSTIN, Texas, May 12—The necessity of the publishers resorting to the courts to compel recognition and test the validity of the textbook awards made last December, was forced yesterday, when State Superintendent of Public Instruction S. M. N. Marrs made public his stand on the question.

Marrs advised both the House and Senate that he would in all things follow their instructions which consisted in this instance of a condemnation of the awards.

Among the activities of the Legislature yesterday were:

In the Senate: Passed finally: House bills, Pope textbook bill with amendments; Dingle income tax bill with amendments; Jack bill providing for collecting delinquent levee district taxes. Senate bills, Creating illiteracy commission; requiring teacher examination funds placed in the Treasury; abolishing separate funds in Treasury; increasing vehicle tax fees of collectors; two local bills.

Engrossed nineteen local bills.

Concurred in amendments to Floyd bill validating municipal bonds.

Conference committee agreed on judiciary appropriation.

In the House: Adopting resolution commanding immediate appearance of Hull Youngblood to give testimony before the House.

Considered departmental appropriation bill.

Engrossed Senate bill appropriating funds to buy additional land for A. & M. college and to erect monument to Sam Houston.

**Jess Willard Whips Johnson; 11 Rounds**

NEW YORK, May 12.—Out of a pile of a ton and a half of fighting flesh on hoof, the caveman bulk of Luis Firpo arose this afternoon as the "hope" that is ready to meet Dempsey in the heavyweight championship.

Firpo tore through Jack McAuliffe, knocking him out in the first part of the third round. Heavy sledgehammers right swing Firpo completely outclassed Jack.

Willard forced Johnson to quit at the end of the eleventh. Johnson exhibited superhuman gameness, being "out on feet" from seventh round.

Jack Henault, champion of Canada, won from Fred Fulton in the fourth round on a foul.

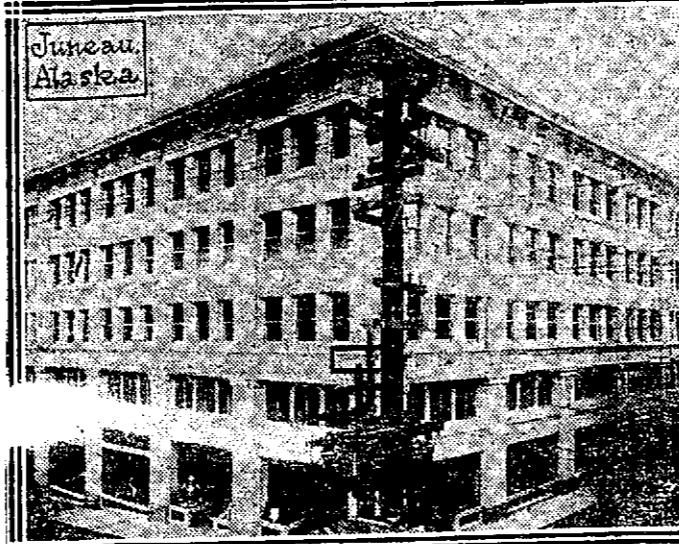
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THIS IS NOT FIFTH AVENUE, NEW YORK, NOR THE RUE DE LA PAIX, PARIS. IT IS A SCENE IN JUNEAU, ALASKA, WHICH BOASTS A MODERN DEPARTMENT STORE THAT RIVALS ANY OTHER ANYWHERE IN THE WORLD.

AND STILL THEY TALK OF "THE FROZEN NORTH" AND THE "GREAT OPEN SPACES, WHERE MEN ARE MEN."

### FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Services Sunday May 13 at 11 a. m. will be conducted by Dr. David Carson Bayless, D. D., formerly of Baltimore.

No night services. The congregation will worship with the Central Presbyterian church at the night service.

Everybody cordially invited to at-

tend these services. Strangers in the city are especially asked to come and worship with us. A warm welcome awaits you.

Sunday School at 9:45 a. m.

FOR RENT—Light house keeping rooms also bed rooms, conveniently located. 515 North Sherman Street.

### Paroled American Gets Food For Foreign Prisoners

By RAY G. MARSHALL, United Press Staff Correspondent.

TIEN TSIN, May 12.—J. E. Henley,

American from San Francisco, went

back this afternoon to the bandit

camp in the Shantung hills whence he

was released Friday, carrying food

for the foreign captives still held and

terms on which the Chinese Govern-

ment proposes to negotiate with the

groups or singly, they have consid- erably reduced their demands. It is not known here what amount is placed on the heads of the eight or ten fore- ign prisoners.

Part of the brigand terms was made known by Henley upon his arrival at the nearest post outside the hill country, where the kidnaping hordes rules.

This is that the siege which is being laid by Government troops about the brigand camp will be lifted imme- diately.

The bandits also want the privi- lege of enlisting in the army or to re- ceive the freedom of a 50-mile area in which they will be free from arrest or attack by troops.

The Pinger and Allen boys who were taken into the hills have re- turned safely to their mothers here. They said they were well treated and were not scared. They were proud of their experiences.

WASHINGTON, May 12—The United States today momentarily ex- pected the release of the prisoners held by Chinese bandits. Both the state department and the Chinese leg- ation here have information which leads Secretary Hughes and Minister Szé to believe that the Americans and other foreigners will soon be free.

FOR RENT—Light house keeping rooms also bed rooms, conveniently located. 515 North Sherman Street.

FOR RENT—House keeping apart- ment in private home. Price rea- sonable. 305 E. Hopkins.

### Chest of Silver Presented to Rev. And Mrs. Tucker

Friends of Rev. P. D. Tucker and wife surprised them at their home Friday, when they arrived unannounced and presented them with a gorge- ous chest of silver.

The chest was a solid walnut, arti- factually and substantially made, and contained 80 pieces of silver table ware.

The pattern was the new bird of Paradise just created by the Community people and is not yet regular- ly upon the market.

Through the courtesy of the Pat- rick friends of his at the factory, they were enabled to secure the first of this wonderful pattern ever seen in Mexia.

Reverend and Mrs. Tucker were overcome, almost with joy and ap- preciation and those present declare the privilege of subscribing to this nice gift a great one indeed.

The chest is being appropriately engraved and will be shipped by the Peterson Jewelry Co., directly to Le- banon, Tenn., where Rev. Tucker and wife will shortly take up their resi- dence.

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Paislee Crepe  
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\$6.95

Ratine  
Dotted Swiss  
Voile

RACK NO. 4

\$12.50

Organdy  
Dotted Swiss  
Linen  
Ratine

RACK NO. 6

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All Dresses Will Be Conveniently Arranged for Your Choosing.

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"The Store Ahead"

## Local News

Z. Rochelle was a Corsicana visitor Friday.

Ben Rawls of Groesbeck was here Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Rowell of Coolidge were Mexia visitors Saturday.

W. K. Boyd was a business visitor to Groesbeck Saturday.

W. K. Cayton of Groesbeck was here early part of the week.

Mrs. Roy Akin left Saturday for Waco for a few days visit.

Judge H. B. Daviss of Corsicana was a Mexia visitor Saturday.

Fire Chief Pittman visited in Corsicana Friday attending to some business.

Mrs. C. M. Church who visited her husband here this week has returned to Fort Worth.

Mrs. Roy Akin is in Waxahachie spending the day with her husband of Trinity University.

Julius Fols, vice president of the Humphreys Oil Company has been in the field this week.

Colonel Humphreys is in Dallas today to attend the adjourned meeting of the Humphreys Oil Co.

Mrs. Z. Rochelle has been visiting the past week at Hubbard City, Hillsboro and other points in Texas.

Several new locations have been made for derricks in the Powell field near the J. K. Hughes McKie gusher.

Mrs. Liston Tatum and children of Corsicana are guests in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John R. Corley.

Blake, E. L. and Earl Smith were among local oil men who were visitors at the Brown well near Groesbeck Saturday.

Mrs. Della Seaborn of Bartlesville, Okla., is a guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Goldstrap. She is the mother of Mrs. Goldstrap.

Percy Jones of Dallas has accepted a situation in the printing plant of The News Publishing Company and arrived Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kennedy, commissioner and his wife, for this present of Limestone county, from Shiloh were in town Friday.

Miss Christine Kendrick entertained her Sunday School class with a

picnic Saturday and a most enjoyable time is reported by all attending.

Paul Lubit has returned from Galveston where he spent a couple of weeks on business recently. Mr. Lubit is with the Mexia Drug Company.

Mrs. John Neece and children, Pohn, Jr., and Polly Ann, are spending the week end from Dallas in the home of their parents Mr. and Mrs. Tracy McKenzie.

Mrs. Harry Beeler of Dallas arrived in the city to attend Colonel Humphreys' dance and party Thursday as the Colonel's guest. Mr. and Beeler while in the city.

Bob Bratsch of the Dallas office of Humphreys Oil Co. returned home Friday afternoon after being in the city as guest of Col. Humphreys and attending his party Thursday night.

Misses Franchelle Jackson, Rosaline Sadler and Mary Frances Johnson arrived Thursday to attend Col. Humphreys' dance and party and were entertained in the home of Miss Christine Kendrick.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Smith of Groesbeck were here this past week and closed a deal with the E. L. Smith Oil Company for a large block of acreage near the Humphreys Brown well.

News from the Brown well near Groesbeck Saturday was that the well while being bailed had come in as a huge dry gasser. Estimate run as high as 8,000,000 cubic feet. It is understood that the hole will be deepened.

Colonel Humphreys has ordered from a Dallas florist five hundred roses, two hundred and fifty white and two hundred red or pink for Mothers' Day services at the Reunion grounds. Each son attending will be given one to wear in remembrance of his mother. If living the rose will be red. If she be dead, white.

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J. K. Hughes was in Corsicana again Friday. He and Mrs. Hughes attended the memorial services to the dead at the McKie well in a large tent in Corsicana Friday night, arranged under the auspices of the Chamber of Commerce, and Friday afternoon attended the funeral services of W. A. Hicks, who lost his life in the tragedy Wednesday.

The Uvalde Paving Company are finishing Saturday the paving direct east of the depot on Railroad street for the H. & T. C. Ry. by putting on the "hot stuff" which is the last course to be served before the street is ready for travel. This will add greatly to appearances in these surroundings and is welcomed by all.

It will now be in order to see that the park space adjoining this paving is covered with grass and suitable shrubbery which will make a most pleasing introduction to our city by all visitors to say nothing of how this will be enjoyed by the citizens of this growing city.

#### MARRIAGE AND DIVORCE AS AFFECTED BY CLOTHES

Do clothes affect marriage? Ask any married man and you will find out that they do!

Sometimes I wish a band of strong minded women would get together and banish Dame Fashion from our shores forever. Then perhaps there would be a chance for individuality to take her rightful place, and women would look like persons rather than paper dolls all cut from the same pattern.

We have lived through the flapper period—and survived. For a time it was impossible to escape the everlasting tilted hat, conspicuous scarf and goloshes—not to mention the bobbed hair (whether it was becoming or not) and the short skirt, which I am sorry to say, did not confine itself entirely to girls whose legs were straight. Right now we are struggling through an equally trying period of long skirts and women tall and short, thin and fat, are trying again to look as much like one another as they possibly can.

Why don't women dress to suit their own personality? As there cannot possibly be a single style that will become everybody alike, the clever woman will choose a gown suited to her type and become a personality. Why is it that the married woman so often allows herself to slump with the ending of the honeymoon? It has happened so often that it has come to be one of the most familiar tales told in the divorce courts. No wonder so many men become dissatisfied with their wives when they allow themselves to get frumpy and old before their time. A man I know very concisely expressed his views in an instance of this kind.

"Why shouldn't I get a divorce?" he demanded. "The woman who is my wife is not the girl I married.

looks years older than I do and before we were married she was so charming that I took the utmost pride in introducing her to all my friends as the girl I was to marry."

It isn't always the great things that come between married people. More often it is the petty little everyday things that get so on a person's nerves that they eventually lead to divorce. And divorce is becoming more and more a common happening.

My part in my latest picture, "Brass," the Warner Brothers' classic of the screen, adapted from Charles Norris' novel dealing with the question of marriage and divorce—the latter especially, has made me think a great deal about the subject.

As a rule when a man deserts his wife and fireside the world condemns him. In

many instances were the real truth known it would condemn the wife instead.

One of the most frequent accusations made by men against their wives is that they haven't kept up the way they should but have allowed themselves to slump. Why should a man be satisfied with a wife who dresses worse than the poorest paid girl in his office?

Very recently a young couple were divorced. Before her marriage the wife had been a business girl earning a very good salary, and was known for the smartness and good taste she showed in dressing herself. She married and though her husband supplied her with adequate sums, she no longer took the interest she formerly had in looking well and went around the house with her hair untidy and wearing unbecoming house dresses. After

the divorce the wife resumed her business career and incidentally the way of dressing she had before her marriage. Her husband fell in love with her again and after an ardent courtship they were remarried. But this time on a different basis, for the man confided in her his reasons for neglecting her and you may be sure she won't make the same mistake twice.

"Brass" will be shown at the National theatre, Monday Tuesday and Wednesday. In the cast are Monte Blue, Frank Keenan, Helen Ferguson, Irene Rich, Harry Myers, Miss DuPont, Pat O'Malley, Vera Lewis, Harvey Clark, Margaret Seddon and Edward Jobson. The picture was produced by Harry Rapf and it was directed by Sidney Franklin.

#### HICKS

Concerning W. A. Hicks of the J. K. Hughes Drilling Company, who lost his life in the fire at Powell last Wednesday, the Wortham Journal among other things says:

"W. A. Hicks and family came to Wortham about a year ago and he was head driller for the Hughes Drilling Company. He gave almost his entire time to the drilling of the Hughes-Morrow No. 1 and succeeded in bringing in one of the biggest high

gravity oil wells in the State. He left Wortham Wednesday morning at 2 o'clock to visit the Powell well and render what assistance he could to bring the big gusher under control and was on the derrick floor when the flames of burning oil and gas covered the workmen without a moment's warning.

Mr. Hicks was born August 24, 1874. He was married Nov. 17, 1895, to Miss Trudie Hodges. He was a farmer until in 1911, and then began to work in the oil fields and has worked in all fields in Texas and part of Oklahoma.

He is survived by his wife and a son W. H. Hicks and three daughters, Mrs. F. C. Wyatt and Misses Ouedia and Florence Hicks, all of Wortham. We understand that the Hicks family will continue to make their home in Wortham.

His sisters and brothers are E. E. Warren, Plainview, Texas; James Hicks, Corpus Christi, Texas; Mrs. R. W. Spearman, Cheyenne, Okla.; Mrs. Dora Harris, Cleburne, Texas; and his parents are deceased and buried at Venus.

He was buried in the cemetery at Corsicana this afternoon at 4:30.

You fans were kicking about that 18-15 game here between the Gushers and the Busters being rotten but what about St. Louis and the Phillips in the National league playing that 20-14 game May 11? Bum games will happen in all leagues, and if the National can stage such games why can't we have 'em down here?

#### Too Late to Classify

WANTED—Man and wife who have no children, to take care of three year old girl, will pay \$5 per week.

Apply 307 Palestine Street, Room 3.

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FOR RENT CHEAP—Two 15x50 store rooms adjoining H. & T. C. switch track, suitable for wholesale business. 104 E. Titus. 13d2J

DRESER ROOMS—\$3 to \$5 per week nicely furnished, bath, we will place you, also two room furnished apartment, gas, water, light, bath and phone service included. 108 E. Titus. 13d2L

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FOR RENT—Three room cottage, equipped with water, lights, gas and sewer, 616 E. Sumpter street. Apply at 600 E. Sumpter, or to N. P. Houx at News office. 13d4K

FOR SALE—East front lot near new High School, with small house. Phone 271J or call at 600 E. Sumpter street. 13d4J

FOR RENT—rooms for light housekeeping, and also one large south front room, furnished. Call at 600 E. Sumpter or phone 271J. 13d4L

COUNTRY HOME BARGAIN—Sell cheap or swap for equal value \$1500. Six room house on five acre tract and other improvements. Ideal chicken ranch. Located at Horn Hill eight miles north west of Groesbeck in Mexia Oil field. Commission to agents. Address, Dr. J. E. Mayfield, 725 Patterson Ave., San Antonio, Texas. 13d7J

FURNISHED APARTMENT—Modern conveniences. Close in. Ready tomorrow. Summer rates. Call 501 E. Carthage. Phone 614. 13d3L

FOR SALE—A bargain if sold at once. Leaving town, a three room house furnished or unfurnished, lights and gas and bath. 505 E. Carthage, between Bonham and Kaufman. 13d1J

FOR SALE—70 square used galvanized iron in first class shape see L. J. Ingram at the old Acme Lumber yard. 8d2J

FOR RENT—Nice cool comfortable bed room, convenient to bath. Close in. Suitable for one or two. 810 E. Carthage. Phone 85. 13d3L

FOR RENT—Two rooms nicely furnished for light housekeeping, lights, water and gas furnished. Bath, hot and cold water. Phone 269-J or call 712 E. Titus. 13d3L

DRESSMAKING—For plain and fancy dressmaking see Mrs. LaFever, Room 2, Gates Apartments or Phone 623. 13d2P

WANTED—Agent for Limestone county. Hush-a-Phone is a practical, successful, proven device. Privacy—the confidential feature; privacy—the efficiency feature; quiet—quiet—the long distance feature. Hundreds of prominent firms in Texas using it. This is an opportunity for a responsible man, with selling ability and sufficient capital to finance his sales required. Give full particulars first letter in making application. Worth Sales Corporation, distributors, Phaeonian building, Dallas, Texas. 13d3A

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# Mexia Business Man Perfects Valuable Invention

## Wholesalers Proclaim It The Only Perfect Display Front Made

J. P. Dunaway, proprietor of the Kaufman Street Grocery of this city, feeling the necessity of a more perfect and better display for cakes, or more commonly called cookies, some months ago began to figure out a patent that would give to the cracker manufacturers a perfect display, has on display in his store an invention that has caused a great deal of comment, and pronounced by one of the largest cracker manufacturers, "the only 100 per cent display that has been figured out."

The invention relates to an improvement in the way of a false top that sets on any standard cake can, and is provided with a hinged front with a shallow pan set on to the hinged front or door which is covered by the means of a glass, and when so attached to the hinged door, is filled with cakes from the can to which it is attached, causing a complete display of such a cake contained in the can.

Mr. Dunaway states that, he has had several representatives of the larger cracker companies inquiring if the patent was for sale, and that they are very eager to place the new invention into service, one of the companies already adopting same.

### NOWLIN NOTES

Preparedness, military training, you fathers and mothers, why not give your boy a months vacation at Uncle Sam's expense, by sending him to one of the citizens' military training camps.

The age limits are from 17 to 24 years. There are four courses, a—The basic red course, b—the advanced red course, c—the white course and d the blue course. The red course takes boys between the ages of 17 and 24, no previous military training required. The advanced red course takes boys between the ages of 17 and 24, who are graduates of a basic red camp. The white course takes boys between the ages of 18 and 24, who have had a grammar school education or its equivalent and who possess qualities of leadership and who are of a good moral character while the blue course takes boys from 19 to 24 who have had the education required to take appointment as second lieutenant in the officers reserve corps. The minimum is a high school education or its equivalent.

The invention provides means of ventilation which is very necessary in keeping the contents in perfect condition while being displayed. The means of ventilation is in the back or bottom of the pan and is performed in a half diamond or saw tooth shape, the saw tooth made by the

C—Uniforms, arms and equipment.  
D—Quarters and meals at the camp.  
E—Laundry, at the camp.  
F—Medical attention.

In addition the following features for the amusement of the students:

A—Entertainment of visitors.  
B—Religious services.  
C—Demonstrations and ceremonies.  
D—Competitive athletics.  
E—Amusements including dances, lectures, band concerts, movies, amateur theatricals, etc.

F—Competitions of various kinds involving trophies and medals to contestants.

Here is your opportunity for a months vacation, how about it boys? Lieut. H. G. Pierce, 604 E. Rusk st., has some application blanks.

## MOODY HOLE IS BEING CLEANED

J. B. Patty, lease superintendent for the Goose Creek Mexia Oil Syndicate and other lease owners of the Moody lease, at Tehuacana, returned this morning from Dallas where he has finished the deal for the final casing and other supplies for the completing of the Moody well.

The drilling crew have been busy the past few days cleaning the hole and have everything ready to finish the well. Everyone is optimistic over the showing that has showed at the bottom of the hole where formation that mean much to experienced oil men and the geologist are found.

A conference was held Saturday between Judge H. B. Daviss, Charles P. Tindley and Fred H. Butcher and some of men from West Texas, they are planning to purchase some close in leases. There has been quite a bit of royalty sold by J. B. Mathis (on his farm north and west of the Moody well. Mr. Mathis has been a strong supporter of this development. Other land owners near the well, on all sides are being interviewed by oil men and lease traders, J. F. Lent a well known geologist from Kansas City, who is known in all the western oil fields, was at the well yesterday and was much pleased with the way the formations are showing.

When a girl flirts with a man she makes a fool of herself and tries to make a fool of him.

A woman has a man beaten to a frazzle in one respect. She can turn her temper loose without saying a lot of unprintable things.

## President to Invite Questions When He Makes Western Trip

WASHINGTON, May 12.—What do you want to know about your government?

Ask President Harding this summer when he comes through your town—if he does.

The President is going out prepared to answer questions. While he doesn't have time to answer all that may be asked, he wants to tell the people what they want to know. He is not inviting hecklers to put him through a political catechism, for from his point of view, his western trip is not to be political.

Mr. Harding recently offered to split his salary with anyone who would guarantee a minimum of speeches on the trip. What he would rather do than make speeches is to listen to speeches from the men and women of the towns and cities he will stop in. He would like to get their point of view on railroads and prohibition, taxes and the international court, rather than try to impress his ideas on those subjects.

So determined is Mr. Harding that nobody shall impinge to him the purpose of enhancing his own political fortunes on his trip that he intends to tell his audiences wherever he

goes that if they expect to hear politics discussed, they will be disappointed.

He will tell them he is talking to them as their President, with two years more to work for them, and that what he is talking about is that two years of work and not the political events that will interest.

The politicians, who cannot forget politics even if Mr. Harding can, are forever trying these days to get the President to express his preference for a Republican convention city for 1924.

Cleveland, in the Harding home state, wants one or both conventions, and the President has been urged to say he favors Cleveland. Some rival city started the story that Mr. Harding would oppose Cleveland because it was in Ohio and its selection would look like Republican favoritism to Ohio.

There is active propaganda in favor of New York City by some who say that what a national convention is for publicity, and that New York is the best place to get it. But other cities reply that getting publicity in New York is not getting it out where the voters grow thick and independent.

The tall stem for the blossoms, rising out of the center of the curling thorny leaves is attracting considerable attention from passing motorists.

## Bankers Convention Dallas Next Week

DALLAS, Texas, May 12—Practically every phase of banking will be discussed during the Texas Bankers Association annual convention which is to be held here May 15, 16 and 17. According to J. W. Hoopes, chairman of the entertainment committee.

The largest attendance in the history of the Association is expected. Approximately 2000 persons are expected to register while the previous largest attendance was at San Antonio in 1921.

Special rates have been granted by railroads and hotels here are preparing for the visitors.

Many a matrimonial failure is due to the idea that two can live as cheaply as one.

Charity is the name some people apply to their conscience fund contributions.

Many a man's greatness is due to the fact that he has a boss wife.

Prosperity ruins more men than poverty, but the process is more interesting.

## Red Star Specials for Tuesday, May 15th

### BARGAIN No. 1:

#### Hope Domestic

7 yards

—99c—

### BARGAIN No. 6:

#### Men's White and Fancy Sox

that sold up to \$1 pair,  
2 pairs

—99c—

### BARGAIN No. 10:

#### Ladies Handkerchiefs

Six 25c handkerchiefs; four 35c handkerchiefs, three 50c handkerchiefs; two 75c handkerchiefs.

On sale Tuesday, for

—99c—

### BARGAIN No. 2:

#### Silk Shirting

Our \$1.98 grade, the yard

—99c—

### BARGAIN No. 7:

#### Fancy Taffeta

One lot of fancy Taffeta  
the yard

—99c—

### BARGAIN No. 3:

#### Ladies Purses

Values up to \$1.95, each

—99c—

### BARGAIN No. 4:

#### Men's Silk Ties

50c and 75c grade, 4 for

—99c—

### BARGAIN No. 8:

#### Windsor Underwear

In white, blue, pink and gold.  
35c grade, 5 yards for

—99c—

### BARGAIN No. 5:

#### Boys Tom Sawyer Union-alls

Regular price \$1.50 and  
\$1.75, sizes 3 to 10, pair...

—99c—

### BARGAIN No. 9:

#### Lace Insertion

Think of it, 50 yards for

—99c—

### BARGAIN No. 12:

#### Aluminum Ware in big pieces and at the low price

—99c—

## She Thought Only of You

—It was Mother who shielded you when life began; it was Mother who guided your first steps; it was Mother who helped you with your first lessons; it was Mother who solved your childhood problems; it was Mother who guarded you thru maturity. And it always will be Mother who will be your best pal as long as you live.

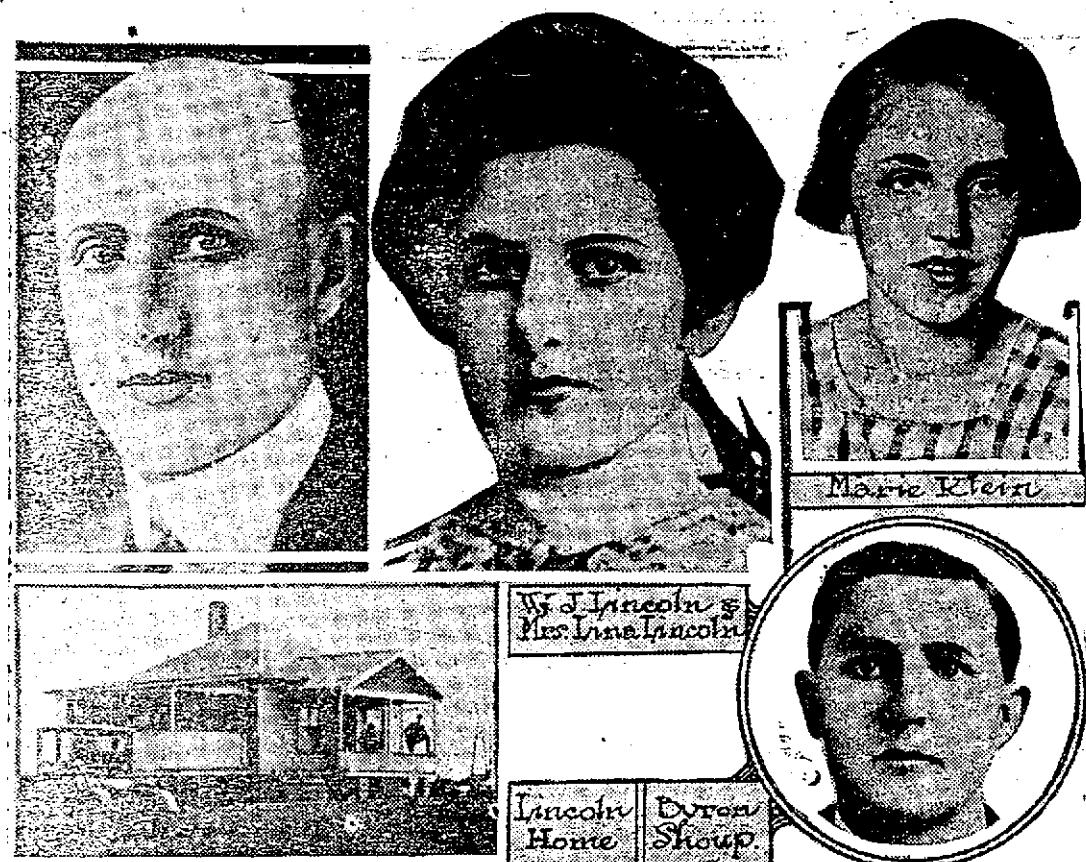
—Consecrate today to the memory of her love and care. Just some little token, insignificant in itself, will fill her heart with gladness.

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Mexia Texas





Warren J. Lincoln, a well-to-do Aurora, Illinois, man, has strangely disappeared from his home. A blood-stained Indian club was found in the rear of his home, together with signs of a struggle. At the same time Lincoln's wife, Mrs. Lina Shoup Lincoln, from whom he was estranged, and her brother, Byron Shoup, who had had an altercation with Lincoln, vanished, and no trace of them has been found. Lincoln lived alone with Marie Klein, a 12-year-old girl, who acted as his housekeeper and who has given the police much valuable information.

### Letters from People

#### A HINT TO THE WISE IS SUFFICIENT

I want to congratulate Mexia on the progress she has made in the past year. You are now on the way to be a nice little city in a very few years. Y. M. C. A., a cotton mill and oil mill and other numerous improvements is what makes the dollar grow in your pockets. I am a man of 60 years, for the past 25 years I have bought and sold my own property in St. Louis and some in Corsicana. At 35 years, I had a wife and 4 children, living off of a salary. It took me three years to save \$500.00. I put it on a small home and gave notes for the balance. Now I am paying taxes on \$50,000 worth of real estate. Now while getting is good, boys, pay down on a small home, then make payments instead of rent, for real estate is going very high in the next year. Also rent will increase. Do not get far out. Close in homes, 4 to 8 blocks, increase in value faster. If they need a little improvement, do not stand back on that. I regret to see a mother and children without a home. I am like our Henry Ford in feeling for the middle class. I have looked at some wonderful buys recently, and will return from Corsicana and buy more. Legal business calls me there now for a few days.

A friend to all,  
M. J. S.

### Shaft To War Veterans At College Station

COLLEGE STATION, Texas, May 12.—A sixty foot shaft of Texas granite, mounted on a rectangular base of the same material will be erected by the students of A. & M. College here in commemoration of the college war record.

On the base will be inscribed the fact that A. & M. College sent a greater percentage of former students into the World War than any other educational institution in the United States. Tablets bearing the names of fifty-two sons of A. & M. who paid the supreme sacrifice in the war will be placed on the monument.

First payment on the project will be made by the present senior class of the college and the monument will probably be finished by the beginning of the fall school term. It is planned to dedicate the memorial on Armistice day of this year.

The other three classes now in college will make a payment on the structure as each class graduates. This will be their graduation present to the college.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH  
On the Lord's Day  
Sunday school at 9:45. Carl Davis, superintendent  
Worship and preaching service at

11:00. The subject for the morning message will be: "Mother and Home." Everybody should attend church services on Mother's Day. Remember that we shall be glad to have you with us.

Christian Endeavor at 7:00 p.m. At the Keys will be in charge.

Our preaching service in the evening as we are to hear Dr. Tucker deliver the sermon that closes his work with the Central Presbyterian church.

Weekly Services  
Dr. Bayless will deliver a lecture at the church next Wednesday evening at eight o'clock. Announcement of subject will be made later. Choir practice Friday evening at eight o'clock.

G. T. REAVES, Pastor.

### Moonshine College Somewhere Near Dallas Being Run

#### S. P. Information

In order to adequately serve our patrons, in addition to the heavy expenditures made in 1922, such as the purchase of 50 large type locomotives and a great many cars for 1923, the Southern Pacific Lines have placed orders as follows for delivery this year in time to handle the peak business and in order to be fully prepared to do their part in taking the transportation of the country along its lines in a thorough and satisfactory manner:

59 locomotives.

3700 box cars.

500 stock cars.

1150 steel gondolas.

500 logging cars.

90 cabooses.

650 flat cars.

60 suburban coaches.

20 main line coaches.

5 chair cars.

11 buffet-baggage.

15 baggage cars.

4 baggage and mail.

10 77' dining cars.

2000 automobile cars

5330 refrigerator cars (for Pacific Fruit Express of which the Southern Pacific pays half the cost), a total expenditure of approximately \$36,000,000.00.

In addition to this, the lines have reduced the number of bad order cars to 5.1%, which is a very low figure, and the number of locomotives in shop to 20%, and expect to make a very material reduction in these figures during the next six months.

W. R. Scott.

Mrs. L. W. Hamm of Magnolia, Arkansas, mother of Dr. E. F. Hamm of this city is visiting in his home. Mrs. Hamm's mother, Mrs. Alice Moore of Texarkana is also visiting them. They are thus fortunate on this Mother's Day in having both mothers present.

George Peyton was a Corsicana visitor Friday, spending most of the time in the Powell oil field.

### Mother Inspiration For Marble Champ.

HOUSTON, Texas, May 12—"Determination—that's what counts," says 13-year-old Curtis Darnell, winner of the Houston marble tournament.

"I wanted to take my mother on that trip to Atlanta," said Curtis, "and I went into the games to win. She needs a vacation."

Curtis will go to Atlanta this summer to compete with the marble champions of 39 American cities and his expenses with those of his mother will be paid by the Houston Press, sponsor of the local marble tournament.

An examining optician is an eyewitness.

Watch for  
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Beauty Contest

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Is a fragrant clay pack, radium treated, which is applied to the face in the same manner as ordinary complexion clay or cold cream. As the radium-like elements begin their work, you feel a deliciously invigorating sensation—you feel their powerful yet harmless action on your skin as they draw out impurities—revitalize circulation—lift up sagging facial tissues. In a few minutes the Radium Clay Mask is removed by simply applying a warm towel and BEHOLD...

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Closes enlarged pores, removes acne.

Removes redness, rashes, and skin eruptions.

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Upon removing the Radium Mask you will see that your complexion has been greatly improved by the use of the special introductory offer. Regular \$2.50 size postpaid for

Only \$1.00

Enough for 25 treatments

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Enclosed is \$1.00. Send me one large jar of Mayeaume Radium Clay (25 treatments) my money to be returned if same does not give complete satisfaction upon first application.

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## Humphreys-Brown Well Began Bailing Friday

#### Groesbeck Journal.

The Brown No. 1 well of the Humphreys Oil Company, located three miles west of Groesbeck, has now reached a point where it is apparently only a matter of hours until the bit will tell the story of the sand which lies just below the cement in which the casing was set. And it is confidently believed by those who follow the oil game and are engaged in the development of oil, that when the plug is drilled out of this well that Col. Humphreys will have brought in the third big wild-cat well in this county. If this well proves to be the producer that the Humphreys people think it will be, the prediction that Col. Humphreys made more than two years ago regarding this area will have been proven true and the two year effort of this company to locate the oil bearing Woodbine sand in the area just west of Groesbeck will have been rewarded.

Rigging up with standard tools was completed late Thursday and bailing begun. Slow progress was

made during the night on account of the mud in the hole being so heavy

It is being diluted with water and agitated with the bailer and thus out by easy stages. If nothing happens, the hole will be cleaned out during the day Friday and the plug drilled out according to instructions from the offices. Should the work continue without interruption the well will likely be completed Saturday, although it is reported that it will not be drilled in until Monday.

Storage tanks, flow lines and all connections have been made and every precaution taken to bring the well in safely, and it is the general belief that the well will be a producer. This confidence is said to be strongly shared by the Humphreys Oil Company.

Col. Humphreys, who just recently returned to the United States from a trip abroad, has not made a statement concerning the well, which was started just after he departed two months ago. However, he said that he had the utmost confidence in the location made on the Brown tract when he was last in the city.

The Arnett well of the Balcones Oil Company is drilling in very hard chalk and making only a few feet

daily. Messrs. T. Frank Smith and Kynard of that company are here and are giving their active personal attention to the drilling operations.

The Texas Company Stroud well is down around 2800 feet and will reach the point of setting casing by the first of the week in all probability.

The inside string of casing has been set in the Welch well of the Humphreys Company and drilling resumed toward the Trinity sand. This well is near the 4000 foot level and should have only two or three hundred feet more to go. This well has already encountered two sands that produced oil in commercial quantities, the Woodbine and Paluxy, and it is ex-

pected that the well, which is being drilled for a test, will uncover another when the drill has reached the Trinity.

ABILENE, Texas.—Mrs. Cecil Wood was killed, Mrs. George Parrott dangerously injured and Mrs. Wood's two children and Mrs. Frank Williams, slightly injured when the automobile in which they were riding turned over near Ovalo, 22 miles south of here yesterday.

CORSICANA—Miss Hardin Williams, 20, school teacher, was killed when the car in which she was riding went into a ditch at Cryer Creek, near here.

#### EPWORTH LEAGUE PROGRAM

Sunday, May 13, 7 p.m.  
Subject—Right and wrong uses of the Lords Day.

Leader—Miss Lucille Preddy.

Scripture—Isa. lviii. 13-14; Ps. xxviii. 24; Matt. xii. 9-13.

1—Song.

2—Song.

3—Scripture—By leader.

4—Prayer—C. L. Lewis.

5—Discussion of the subject, by Bruce Purifoy, Glen Lewis, Mrs. W. B. Landrum, Mr. Pierce, Miss Miriam Bass, Miss Dorothy Andrews, Miss Ella Becker and Mrs. Walker.

6—Piano solo, Miss Jessie Mae Shearer.

7—Reading, Miss Betsie Walters.

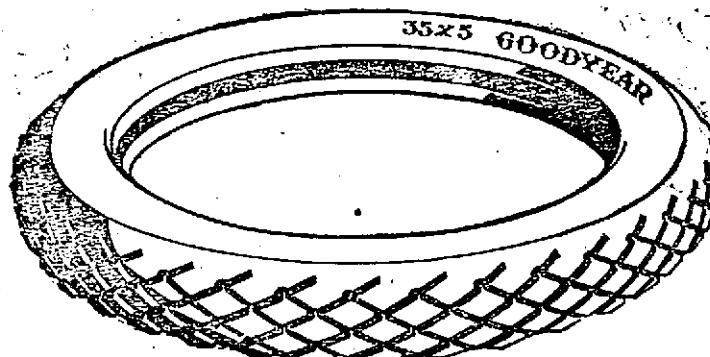
8—Offertory, Mrs. Sam B. Werner

9—League benediction. "So teach us to number our days that we may apply our heart unto wisdom."

A one sided batting bee including home runs by Boone, Cross and two by Meyers of San Antonio, resulted in the Bears 21 to 4 victory over the Steers.

Home runs by Standaert, Jackson and Simmons of the Gassers were the deciding factors in Shreveports 7 to 4 victory over the Sandcrabs.

A woman's teeth usurp the functions of her tongue when they chatter.



## The Famous Buy of the Season. Tires are Going up in Cost. Volume Alone Permits Us to Sell Tires at Prices Stated Below

Our large buying power and big volume of sales permits us to sell on a smaller margin of profit. You will be able to buy your tires and tubes from us always on the satisfaction that you are buying the very best products on the market and paying the very smallest margin of profit that can be allowed.

### PRICES

#### DAYTON THOROUGHBRED CORD TIRES, GUARANTEED TEN THOUSAND MILES, OR TO OUT RUN AND TIRE MADE

30x3 1/2 Extra Heavy	6 ply Cord	\$14.85	Tubes	\$1.85
32x3 1/2 Extra Heavy	6 ply Cord	\$21.00	Tubes	\$2.20
32x4 Extra Heavy	6 ply Cord	\$26.50	Tubes	\$2.75
33x4 Extra Heavy	6 ply Cord	\$27.40	Tubes	\$2.90
32x4 1/2 Extra Heavy	8 ply Cord	\$34.30	Tubes	\$3.80
33x4 1/2 Extra Heavy	8 ply Cord	\$35.10	Tubes	\$4.00
33x5 Extra Heavy	10 ply Cord	\$42.75	Tubes	\$4.65
35x5 Extra Heavy	10 ply Cord	\$44.85	Tubes	\$4.80

#### OTHER SIZES IN PROPORTION.

#### GOODYEAR THE STANDARD OF THE WORLD—CORDS

#### Goodyear Fabric Tires Non Skid, the Famous All Weather Tread

30x3 Non Skid Fabric	\$11.50	Tubes	\$1.65

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Monte Blue and Marie Prevost who will be seen in "Brass" at the National Theatre Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday.

## Automobile Department Store Opened By Oakland Dealers

The Oakland Motor Co., dealers in drive in filling station department and Oakland cars for Limestone county, have inaugurated something new and different in the motor car business and are giving complete automobile service in their new home in the Hurdieston Hotel building at Sherman and Bowie streets.

The department store has long since become the leading institution in concrete merchandising, for in a complete department store you can buy anything you may need from a collar button to a complete outfit of furniture for a ten room house.

Just so in automobile service is the modern tendency to sell everything for the motor car from a spark plug to the complete car itself under one roof.

W. L. Millet, owner of the Oakland Motor Co., states that they are now ready with the automobile department store for Mexia.

The front contains an up-to-date

### A Ford As The Object of Thrift

A weekly payment plan for Ford cars increases the amount of credit available to purchasers by reaching down to the family savings in the home and at the bank. It does not secure delivery of a Ford car upon payment of a minimum of \$5 down and \$5 a week as seems to be supposed.

Current status of the automobile is indicated in the way the motor is passing from the luxury class into that of necessities. With a large part of the rural public "Own your own automobile" ranks with "Own your own home" in a family budget policy.

In days of high wages, savings banks deposits show some but not a corresponding increase. Thrift is at little universal as it ever was. As wages and salaries are received in growing amounts, more ways are found for spending them. Although automobile manufacturers generally have directed their efforts toward diverting these spendings toward purchases of their product, Ford seems to have devised a practical plan for this purpose. It appeals to people whose reason for not owning a car was because they did not happen to have the first payment.

A broad application of the thrift movement to car purchase will be strongly supported by the banks because it tends to swell their savings accounts. The Ford plan rather ingeniously links the savings idea to the Ford car and virtually ties the prospective purchaser to the purchase as soon as he begins to save for the first payment. The position of the dealer and the Ford company, aside from any increased sales resulting, will be strengthened because co-operation of local banks will be sought in determining the credit risks of prospective purchasers.

In effect the family which takes advantage of the plan is merely starting a savings account pledged to the purchase of an automobile. Installation purchase upon the whole has not stimulated extravagance and has undoubtedly made thrift attractive with an object for saving.

### BIRTHS

The following births were recorded during the week ending May 8:

To Mr. and Mrs. Henry York of Mexia, a daughter on April 19.

To Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Morgan of Mexia, a daughter on April 4.

To Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Bates of Mexia, a girl on April 22.

To Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Baxter of Mexia, a boy on May 2.

To Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Pearson of Mexia, a girl on May 2.

To Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Middleton of Thornton, a boy on April 5.

To Mr. and Mrs. F. P. McMinn of Thornton, a boy on May 5.

To Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Barger of Mexia, a girl on April 7.

To Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Simmons of Mexia, a son on April 13.

To Mr. and Mrs. Bill O'Neal of Mexia, a son on May 7.

F. K. Mayfourth and Bessie Hopkins.  
G. J. Holland and Mollie Lewis.  
A. H. Grider and Daisy Hathaway.  
Harry Williams and Hattie Mae Higgins.

### EUTAW SCHOOL CLOSES

"How dear to my heart are the scenes of my childhood, when fond recollection presents them to view."

These words were all more forcibly brought to my mind when I attended the closing exercises of Eutaw school last Friday, May 4.

In listening to the recitation of the pupils, it vividly recalled to mind when I was a child, and took part in such exercises in this same school—Eutaw.

I also wondered where all the old boys and girls were—I mean my class mates.

Some have passed to the great beyond, and the rest are widely scattered.

The school closed with a picnic in the grove near the home of Mr. J. T. Meek.

It was taught by Miss Byler of Waco and Miss Stephens of Mexia. The children made splendid progress, and the teachers gave general satisfaction.

The forenoon was spent in games—croquet, dominoes, checkers and ball.

The older people passed the time in general conversation.

At the noon hour dinner was served. Its a well known fact that Eutaw never does anything by halves—the tables were loaded with all the good things imaginable, the half of which could not be eaten by the crowd yet from the comments you heard soon after dinner, we all did ample justice to everything that came our way.

No one left his appetite at home. In the afternoon the school program began.

It was preceded by a few selections of instrumental music by Mr. Henry Magee on the violin. Mrs. Hattie Meeks on guitar and Mrs. Laura Boney on mandolin.

The school program consisted of recitation and dialogues. The pupils did well and showed the splendid training of their teachers.

The program closed with a spelling match in which many of the older ones joined in with the children. They spelled from the old blue book speller and it was great.

We were all sorry when the day ended, and loath to have our lady teachers leave us. We sincerely hope to have their services for our next school year.

Everyone enjoyed the day immensely, even one little 4 year old said, "Mamma, I sho-l did have a good time at the picnic."

One of the crowd.

Miss Ethel Coker of Dallas is visiting Miss Wilma Bassengale of this city.

Economy is the road to wealth—and it's a hard road to travel.

At the age of 60 a man may not look to be more than 40—but what's the use?

Mrs. Tyler of Belton spent the week end in the home of her daughter Mrs. W. K. Nesson.

### MARRIAGE LICENSE

The following marriage licenses were issued during the week ending May 8:

L. S. Magnenat and Louelle Matheus.

Homer A. Davidson and Alice Hardegree.

Everett Hughes and Irene Murphy, Alva Foster and Camelle Hall.

E. L. Strachan and Lottie Morris, Clayton Carter and Lessie Hodges, E. L. Butler and Ella Mae Burney, Lilburn Beaver and Bessie Schaefer.

## Danger!

"COLD boxes"—window sills—all methods of leaving food exposed to the weather—spell Danger with a capital D.

Street dirt—varying temperatures—these are the real enemies of food's purity and nutritive values.

Good household managers avoid all risks of family health by relying upon the one modern method of protecting food—a refrigerator kept well filled with ice.

Because ice—in a refrigerator built along scientific lines—keeps food temperatures even, no matter what the weather. So keep on taking ice—for your food's sake.

Central Texas Ice, Coal & Grain Co.

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Your  
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Enroll Now--For Only

\$5.00

Ford Prices were never so Low  
Ford Quality was never so High.

You Can Order A

Ford

THE UNIVERSAL CAR

and in a short time it will be yours.

If you have delayed placing your order because of the cash outlay necessary, you need wait no longer.

If you have been depriving your family and yourself of the pleasures and benefits of a Car because you felt that you could not

afford it—order now and know that it will not work any hardship on you. So plan to ride and be happy—you and your family.

Make the first payment of \$5 today which will be deposited in a local bank. You can add a little each week. Soon the payment plus the interest will make the car yours.

## Ford Weekly Purchase Plan

For particulars see Welch Motor Co. Ford Dealer,  
Mexia, Texas

The Farmers State Bank is acting as depository for payments made in connection with the Ford Weekly Payment Plan.

## NATIONAL THEATRE MONDAY

Will They Alight on Beds of Roses or Thistles and Thorns?

MONTE BLUE  
and  
MARIE PREVOST

in  
BRASS

From the book by  
CHARLES G. NORRIS

Directed by  
SIDNEY FRANKLIN

Produced by  
HARRY RAPE



THE WEDDING RING

—a Golden Gateway to Happiness

—a Tarnished Portal to Despair

In that great and uncertain venture known as marriage, men and women are like eager prospectors—who blindly rush at their claim, hoping that luck will be with them.

A GREAT SCREEN DRAMA  
OF MARRIAGE AND DIVORCE

## THE COST OF PUBLIC HEALTH

The feelings of Dr. Fred Converse, county health officer, had been ruffled that morning. Bob Cator, the village gossip, had told him that Jackson Holly, a farmer whose place was near by, had been denouncing him. "He says," went on Bob, "that you and that nurse, Miss Converse, nice folks but that it ain't fair to tax hardworking farmers to let you tie round and do nothing."

Dr. Converse had blinked; but had answered laughingly. "Holly's a good man," he agreed. "He speaks right out and gives you a chance to answer him. If you see him before I do, Bob; you ask him to drop into my office some day with his account book, and I'll try to astonish him."

An hour later, when the doctor reached his office, he went over his records to see just what the county health service had done for Mr. Holly; and he was amazed. Great Scott, he exclaimed. "I knew our health work came cheap; but I never dreamt that!"

He broke off as his office door opened and jumped up to welcome Mr. Holly and half a dozen others who came in, piloted by Bob Cator, who had plainly lost no time in doing as the doctor had asked.

When they were seated Mr. Holly cleared his throat. "Got your message, Doc," he said, "ard came right around. Brought some folks with me as unipines."

"Great!" Dr. Converse was delighted. His visitors were amongst the most influential in the country; and had long hoped to get a chance to talk to them. "I'm mighty glad to see you all. I see you've got your account book, Mr. Holly—Now if Bob Cator will keep score on the blackboard—thank you, Bob!"

"How, Mr. Holly," went on the doctor. "Let's begin by seeing what County health service really costs you. What health tax do you pay?"

"22 cents per \$1,000 valuation, valuation's \$8,000; makes my tax \$1.76 a year. Don't seem like a lot to city folks, maybe, but it's one thing out of a lot; and it counts up when a man's got to live in the blazing sun."

"Everything. You paid the men, didn't you; and lost five or six days because they were too sick to work; so you lost the money. And you were down with malaria yourself that summer, weren't you? Lost some time, didn't you? And even when you and the men were better, you weren't up to par so you could do a real full day's work, were you? And in the next two years you didn't lose anything like so much—from malaria. The screens, etc., saved you the difference between what you lost the first year and what you lost in each of the last two years."

"All right. What did your screens cost?"

"\$14.25. That's for the house and for the annex where the farm help lived."

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blamed screens. Now, what's next, Doctor?"

"Smallpox!"

"Smallpox? There aint been any smallpox here since I came, except of course what that Stone family brought when they refugee here from the west end of the State and sent their two children to school till they broke out with it two days later. But it didn't spread?"

"Why didn't it spread?"

"Well! I don't know. I don't hold much with vaccination; but I reckon it was because most everybody here especially the school children, got vaccinated right away. But what—" "Who vaccinated your family?"

Holly hesitated. "Well," he said, finally. "Mandy—Mandy's my wife, you know—Mandy went wild when she heard about the Stone children and she grabbed two of our children all she could get her hands on right then, and rushed them to Dr. Morford's and had him vaccinate them. If she'd waited half an hour we could have brought them to you and got the six of us fixed up for nothing." Holly turned resignedly to the blackboard. "Bob!" he said. "Enter up \$4 to saving on vaccinations."

The unipines applauded freely; and Mr. Holly joined in, though somewhat ruefully.

Then Dr. Converse resumed. "Now about the public nurse," he remarked. "Being a mere man, Mr. Holly; you probably don't remember how many visits Miss Gordon made to your place the first year you were here. But I see Mrs. Cator at the back of the room; and I'll ask her to tell us all about Miss Gordon's visits to her when her baby was born last spring and when her other girl was ill the fall before that. How much were those visits worth, Mrs. Cator?"

Mrs. Cator stood up. Twice she tried to speak before the words came. Then—

"I don't know," she burst out. "You ask Bob Cator how much his wife and children are worth to him. That will be just what those visits were worth. I ain't saying anything against Dr. Morford; he's a mighty good doctor, I reckon. But he's just a man, and I lived a long way from everywhere and—and—my God! When I remember that time—it was Miss Gordon's coming that pulled us thru. It was having another woman around—a woman that KNEW what to do and that did it without making any fuss about it And—and—" Mrs. Cator swung around to her husband. "Bob Cator; if you been saying anything against Miss Gordon, or against

Mr. Holly shook his head. "No, I can't," he admitted. "But I know it's worth a lot."

"Then try to calculate this: When you came here your two eldest boys had hookworm disease; they probably got it when they visited their uncle down in the hookworm belt. One of them and your girl had adenoids that were deforming their faces and interfering with their breathing and thinking. Your girl also had a catarrh that made her so deaf that she couldn't hear half the teacher said; and so she got the credit for being dull and stupid—"

"Dang you!" Holly was on his feet. "Maybe that's true, but I ain't

going to listen to any more of it. I just—"

"Then listen to this, Mr. Holly. Why is it that your children are now among the brightest and healthiest and finest children in the school? I'll tell you why. It's because the county health service cured the two that had hookworm and gave them a chance to get well and strong. And it's because Miss Gordon nearly wore herself out going to your house the first winter you were here and urging Mrs. Holly to persuade you to have the adenoids that were ruining two of your children taken out at our nose and throat clinic; and persuading you direct to take darling little May to town to a surgeon to have her hearing attended to. She isn't considered stupid now, is she? I'll tell the world she isn't. Consider what those children are now and what they were then; and tell me what the county health service has done for you that's worth while."

"Done for me?" Holly was on his feet once more. "It's done everything for me. It's made me attend to things that I was too big a fool to attend to of my own accord. It's sent you here to give me advice for—for—Good Lord—for \$1.76 a year. Think of it: \$1.76 a year. It's given my boys health and strength and a chance to be something. And it's given me back my little Mary as bright and rosy as she was when she was a baby. Doctor! You needn't calculate any more. Just charge me up

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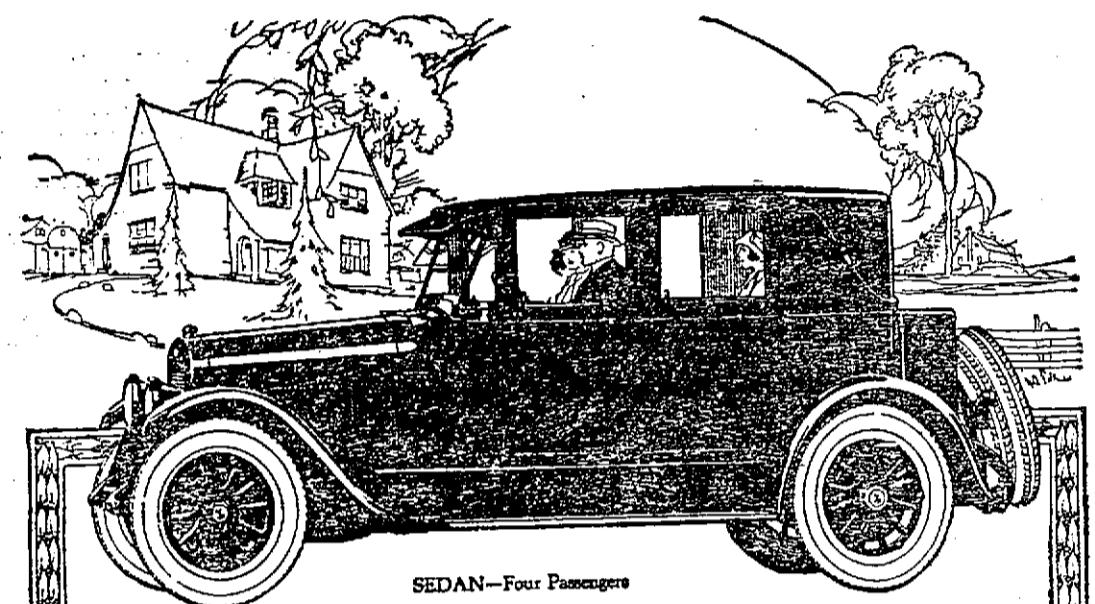
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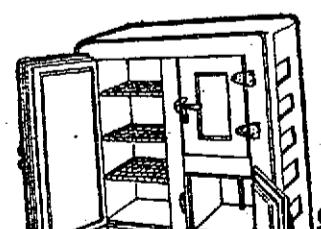
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## WORLD MADE FOR SERVANTS AND LOVERS SAYS ROTARIAN

At Bryan recently when the Mexia Rotary Club presented a program marking the first anniversary of the club there, at the request of District Governor John W. Templeton of Waxahachie, Rotarian Fred S. Karner presented the following address in opening the meeting which was generously applauded by Bryan Rotarians and by his fellow townsmen because of its fine expression of the Rotary attitude of man to man and neighbor to neighbor.

The address:

Brother Bryan Rotarians, Friends and ladies I must say we are highly pleased to be here today with our neighbor city Bryan and her Rotary club. However we have come with mingled emotions, mingled indeed for the reason that it is pure unloyal joy when you can combine service with a pleasant duty and then thrill at the thought of coming to Bryan and putting on a program. For the reason that Bryan has always to our mind been the seat of Culture, refinement and enlightenment, hence it was in arranging our program with you today we could show you nothing new in oratory, music or historic ability. So I assure you I speak the sentiment of the Mexia Rotary club when I state that we felt it a distinct honor and privilege to be with you today and put on a program. This being the case we have relied greatly upon Mexia's Juvenile Stars and while there is quite a galaxy of them that shine and glitter in the fame of our beloved city, still we have chosen two that we feel will cover our home town in glory. The verdict we will leave in your hands.

We feel that in opening the program we should let you know our tender sentiment and whole-hearted way before we embark upon our mission and I call to your minds the first verse of Rud Kipling's ballad—East Is West.

"Oh East is East, and West is West, and never the twain shall meet, Till Earth and Sky stand presently at God's great Judgment seat But there is neither East nor West, Border, nor Breed, nor Birth, When two strong men stand face to face, tho' they come from the ends of the Earth!" And the analogous thought—figur-

atively speaking—Bryan and Mexia stand, as the French would say, vis-à-vis, face to face, and there is no east, no west, border nor breed nor birth. Also as Rotarians comes to the speakers mind a definition I once read from the pen of Dr. Frank Crane as to Happiness. You know it is the commonest thing in the world that most need definition. Nothing is more constantly spoken of than happiness. Nothing is more sought after. It is the end of religion, the object of philosophy, the dream of the wretched and the quest of the whole world. But what is happiness? It is simply this.

Happiness is great love and much service. Look about you and you will see those are the happiest that love the most. Furthermore all of them are happy in proportion as they love and what is true of love is relatively true of service. He who serves most loves most and he who loves most serves most. We love those we serve and we serve those whom we love. So as these are the Cardinal virtues that a Rotarian must possess before he is a Rotarian I beg of you ponder long and seriously, for happiness is the perfume of the rose, the light shining from the candle of love and the chimes from the bells of love.

This world was made for lovers and servants. If any ones heart is full of love and his hands full of service, he has no morbid problems. He has solved the riddle of life. So Mexia Rotarians have come to bring their message to Garcia today and do our bit.

Now before we enter into the program proper we would drink a toast to the Bryan Rotary Club, using God's nectar of life, this pure sparkling water. It is from the Field of Arduin and the pen of Marie Corelli.

"Here's to your health our loving friends and to the joys of the passing hour, for the past is the past, the future we know not, 'tis only the present we can call our own, and to your health dear brother Bryan Rotarians, whose fame is our glory and whose friendship is dearer to us than life."

—FFK

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Sunday May 13 services will be conducted by Dr. David Carson Bayless of Denver, Colorado, at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Everybody cordially invited to attend these services. Strangers in the city are especially invited. A warm welcome awaits you. Come. Sunday school at 9:15 a. m.

Too many men are unable to recognize their obligations when they meet them.

## San Saba County Home of Pecans

Our esteemed fellow citizen, Hon. G. A. Walters, city attorney, who used to have his habitat in San Saba is at his best when in moments of relaxation he gets to telling about San Saba's big pecans and the profusion of growth that this delectable nut shows in what Attorney Walters claims is the place of its birth.

This claim is borne out, says Mr. Walters, by the fact that several years ago workmen who were digging a well near San Saba town came upon a perfect specimen of a petrified pecan some forty feet below the surface of the ground, in a shaly formation beneath a bed of stratified limestone. Geologists say it took several million years to build the formations that were found above this specimen of Juglans Hicoria, and therefore our informant states that as no other county, district or part of the earth, and the waters under the earth, has come to the front with a claim for elder evidence, it follows that the first pecan must have been hatched in San Saba county.

Whatever may be the opinion of anyone who may or may not be interested in the pecan, some interesting statistics come from San Saba county. The first of these is the fact, attested by governmental and state authorities, that San Saba county produces more pecans annually, by nearly fifty per cent, than any other county in Texas; that the counties immediately bordering on San Saba county are among the heaviest pecan producers in the world, and this furnishes an

other reason for the claim of good San Sabans that their county is the pecan center of the universe. In 1919 according to railroad, express and postal records, San Saba county produced more than three million pounds of pecans, or more than one fourth of the entire pecan production of Texas, and more pecans of the native variety than were produced by the entire United States outside of Texas. So it would seem that the San Saba claimants have some foundation of fact for their positive assertions of pecan supremacy.

When Attorney Walters was in San Saba recently attending the April term of District Court, he learned of preparations then being made to hold a Pecan Demonstration Day for the benefit of public school pupils of San Saba county. This was being promoted by the pecan committee of the San Saba Chamber of Commerce, acting in cooperation with county agent S. F. Clark, He and A. W. Woodruff, chairman of the pecan committee, were busy organizing a San Saba County Pecan Club among the boys and girls of the county, under the club plan of A. & M. College Extension Service. One of the principal features of their Pecan Demonstration Day was in the fact that it is the first thing of its kind ever held anywhere, and of course the promoters felt that there was but one place to start this sort of work—San Saba. To date the club has 200 members.

Anyhow May 5th was the date and from all accounts, the occasion was a great success.

Even though a young man may consider a girl worth her weight in gold it's ten to one that her father only awaits a chance to give her away.

## Bathing Girls Revue Today In Galveston

GALVESTON, Texas, May 12.—Everything is in readiness today for the fourth Annual Bathing Girls revue which will be staged here Sunday and which will officially open the vacation season at Galveston beach.

With practically every railroad offering special rates the largest crowd that has ever attended one of these events is expected. Last year more than 100,000 people witnessed the affair.

Entries from the entire Southland will compete for the prizes which are valued at \$3,000. The scope of the

territory covered by entrants is much greater than in previous years, according to William H. Branch who is sponsoring the event. California will be represented by a former Mac Sennett bathing girl and Louisiana will present "Miss New Orleans."

The following deaths were recorded during the week ending May 8.

W. H. Browder, aged 73 years died at his home at Groesbeck May 5th.

C. Suite, aged 32 years, died at Mexia, April 24.

Wm. Story, aged 67 years, died at Farrar March 18.

Turner Webb (Col) aged 16 years, died at Groesbeck May 6.

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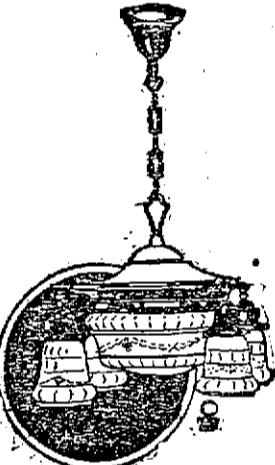
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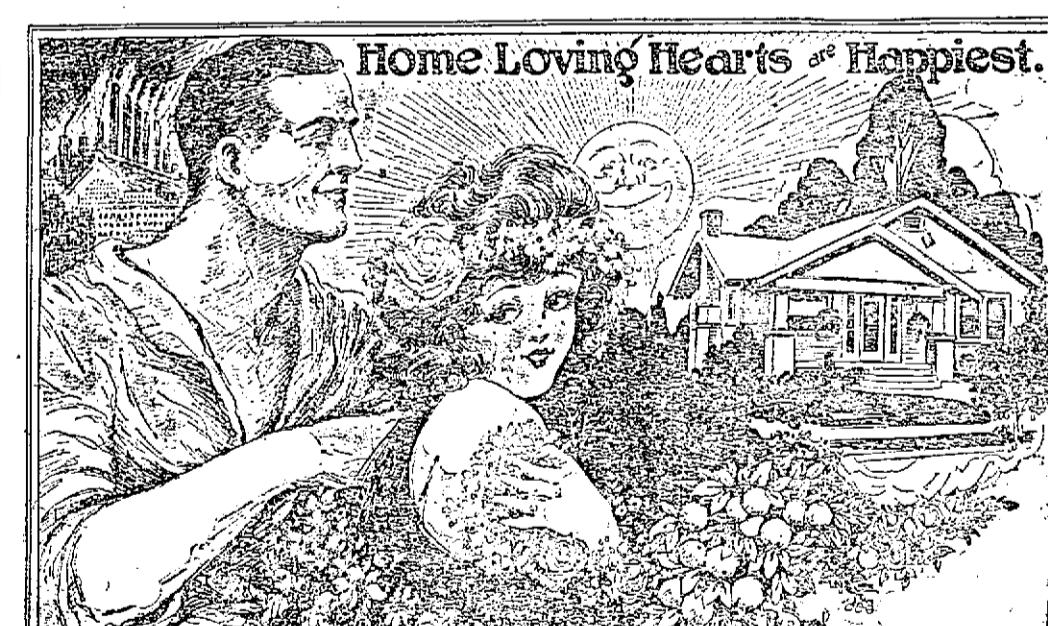
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The responsibility of your children is upon your shoulders. Therefore, let us remember that the young manhood today are molding their characters, and as they are taught today, so their characters are developed. We want to develop an image of man warm and true of heart, direct and understanding in courage, generous and magnanimous, faithful, steadfast, capable of a deep devotion and self-forgetfulness, and all in all honest.

And let us not forget our womanhood, for, when the Weaver of Human Destiny conceived the creation of Woman, he called unto him his counselors, and asked them where with she should be clothed. One said "Clothe her with majesty and power that she may sway the nations of the earth." Another said: "Clothe her with beauty that she may entice the eye of man." Another said: "Clothe her voice with melody divine that she may touch the souls of men with symphony sublime." But the last said: "Oh, Weaver of Human Destiny, I pray Thee, clothe her with chastity, that she may walk with pure white unsullied robes along the paths of men." And, the Weaver of Human Destiny took from the loom of Eternity, the robe of Chastity, and placed it upon Woman, and lo, all the other virtues were straight way added unto her.

I see the rose bud, as it unfolds its petals to lend its fragrance to the breeze in answer to the kiss of the morning dew. I can hear the singing of the birds as they make joyous melody, to brighten a playground in Mexia. But, I hear far sweeter music than the singing of birds, and I see a picture far more beautiful than the flowers in the park, a picture angels look upon in silent admiration, a picture that artists may attempt to portray on canvas, but which can only be properly painted in a Mother's heart; for the picture is of a group of children at play, under the watchful care of a loving Mother and listening to the sweet admonitions of a kind father; and I hear the music of their voices; far sweeter music than the singing of birds; which finds its echo in their mother's heart.

I would give a perfect gift to the children of Mexia, I would give a rose bud, but if I would give a gift of grace I would give a flower seed that it might bring forth fruit."

In calling upon the citizenship of the city of Mexia to give their loyal support to our projects, the Salesmanship Club of Mexia wants its understood that the club wants nothing, the club is self supporting, and has never, and will never ask for anything for the club. But, what we desire at this time, is your co-operation in our plans for the children of Mexia; Your Children; in that

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No. 31—12:50 p. m.; Mexia to Dallas

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No. 16—11:45 a. m.; San Antonio and Houston.

No. 38—11:35 p. m.; San Antonio and Austin.

No. 20—11:55 p. m.; Houston.

No. 32—10:00 a. m.; Mexia.

No. 345—From Navasota; 8:45 p. m.

No. 346—To Navasota; 7:00 a. m.

### T. & B. V.

North.  
No. 8—3:25 p. m.

South.  
No. 7—12:55 p. m.

### SHERIFF'S SALE

THE STATE OF TEXAS  
County of Limestone.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain Order of Sale issued out of the honorable district court of Limestone county, of the 9th day of May, 1923 by the District Clerk, of said Limestone county for the sum of \$2450.00 and costs of suit, under a vendor's lien in favor of W. L. Forbs, in a certain cause in said court No. 3319 and styled W. L. Forbs, v. M. R. Parish and wife, Annie Parish, placed in my hands for service, I, Whit Popejoy as sheriff of Limestone county, Texas, did, on the 9th day of May, 1923, levy on certain real estate, situated in Limestone County, Texas, described as follow to wit:

100 acres of land, a part of the A. G. McNeal survey in Limestone county, Texas, which was patented to J. J. McBride, assignee by the State of Texas, by Patent date March 28th, 1856, and recorded in Vol. 143, Page 586 of the deed records of Limestone county, Texas, said 100 acres being situated about 14 miles south of the town of Groesbeck and more particularly described as follows: Beginning on the west boundary line of the original A. G. McNeal survey, at the S.E. corner of lot No. 5 thereof; thence north sixty degrees east 1063 varas to the west boundary line of said A.G. twelve (12) in said survey; thence south 30 east 581 varas to a stake, the south east corner of this tract; thence south sixty degrees west 1063 varas to the west boundary line of lot No. 6, in said survey; thence north thirty degrees west 581 varas with said line to the place of beginning, being the same land conveyed by John O'Neal and wife to M. R. Parish by deed dated October 16th, 1920, and recorded in Vol. 105 Page 327, of the deed records of Limestone county, Texas, and levied upon as the property of M.

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